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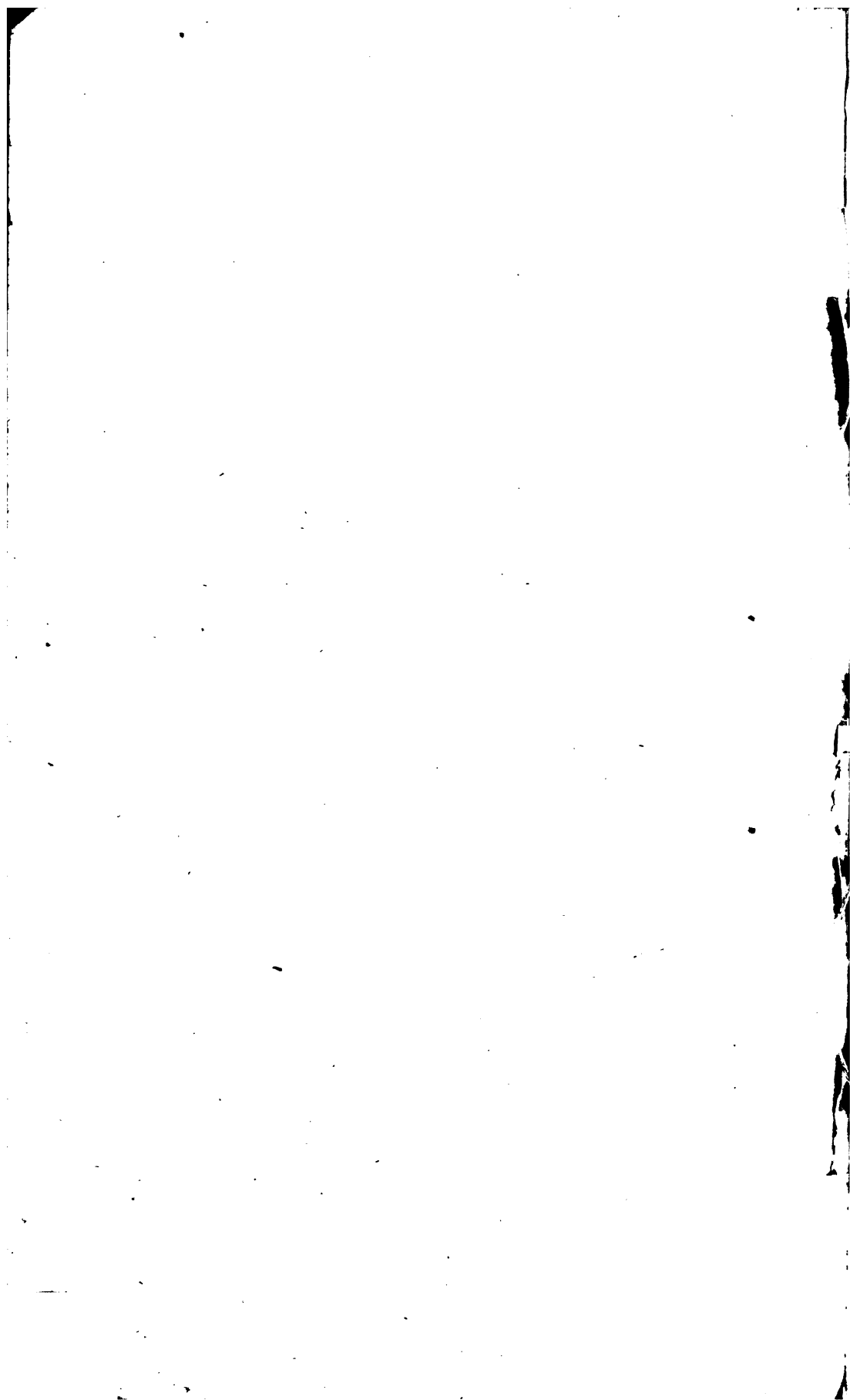


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# **SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

## **STATE OF MAINE.**

### **CHAPTER 286.**

**AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Kenduskeag Bank at Bangor.**

Approved January 24, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Kenduskeag Bank are hereby allowed to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank Fifty Thousand Dollars, in addition to its present Capital of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into additional shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital Stock increased 50,000 dollars.

To be divided into shares of 100 dols. each.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, in gold or silver, shall be paid into said Bank on or before the first day of October next; and loans may be made by said Bank upon said additional Capital, whenever the Directors or a majority of the Directors, together with the Cashier of said Bank, shall have signed and verified by oath, and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, a certificate, that said sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars additional capital has actually been paid into said Bank.

To be paid into said Bank before 1st day of October 1833.

Certificate thereof to be filed in office of the Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to incorporate the Town of Wesley.

Approved January 24, 1833.

Boundaries  
described.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the tract of land hereinafter described, with the Inhabitants thereof, in the County of Washington, be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a Town by the name of Wesley : viz. Beginning in the East line of township No. thirty one, in the Middle Division, at a point two miles North from the North line of township No. twenty five, in the East Division ; thence running Eastwardly, parallel to said north line, to the town of Crawford ; thence Southwardly, by the West line of Crawford and of township No. nineteen, in the East Division, to the North line of township No. twenty four, in the East Division ; thence by said North line Westwardly to the East line of township No. twenty five, in the Middle Division ; thence Northwardly by said East line, and continuing the same course of said East line, to the first named boundary.

Meeting for  
choice of officers  
—how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some inhabitant to notify the Inhabitants of said town to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, to choose all necessary town officers.

To be classed  
with District  
composed of  
East Machias,  
&c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That for the choice of Representatives to the Legislature of the State, the said town of Wesley shall be added to, and classed with, the District, now composed of East Machias, Whiting and townships No. thirteen, eighteen, twenty four and twenty five.

## CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Byron.

Approved January 24, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the township No. eight in the County of Oxford, beginning in the east line of the town of Andover, at the north-west corner of township No. seven; thence running north-westwardly along said line, and continuing along in the same course of said line, to the south-west corner of township marked D.; thence north-eastwardly along the south line of said township marked D. and of township marked E., to the north-west corner of township No. six; thence southwardly along the west line of said township No. six, to the north-east corner of township No. seven; thence south-westwardly along the north line of said township No. seven, to the first named boundary, with the inhabitants thereof be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a town by the name of Byron.

Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace of said County may issue his warrant, directing some person, residing in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at a time and place, in said warrant specified, to choose town officers.

Meeting for choice of officers—how called.

## CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to incorporate the Citizens Bank.

Approved January 26, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Dole, James Child, John Eveleth, Henry W. Fuller, Greenwood C. Child, John Potter, Lot Myrick, Williams Emmons, Asa Redington, Jun., George W. Morton, Allen Lambard, Harlow Spaulding, Carleton Dole, Elias Craig, Jun. and James Loring Child, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a corporation, by the

Names of persons incorporated.

Proviso.

name of the President, Directors and Company of the Citizens Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven: *Provided* That such of the above persons, as may be living at the time when said Bank shall commence operations, shall be stockholders, to an amount, in the aggregate, equal, at least, to fifty per centum of the capital stock mentioned in the second section of this act, and continue stockholders as aforesaid, until the whole of said capital stock shall have been paid into said Bank.

Said Bank to be located at Augusta.

Capital stock to be 60,000 dols. —to be divided into shares of 100 dols. each.

Directors.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bank shall be established in the town of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, and the capital stock thereof shall be Sixty Thousand Dollars in Gold and Silver, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, and seven persons shall constitute the Board of Directors.

Powers, Privileges &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and requirements, specified in an "Act entitled An Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Meeting for choice of officers —how called.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That John Dole, John Potter and James L. Child, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof, in each of the newspapers printed in said Augusta, seven days previously; at which meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, who shall remain in office until the next annual meeting, and all other necessary corporation business transacted.

## CHAPTER 290.

An ACT to annex to the town of Brunswick, a tract of land now lying in Freeport.

Approved January 28, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That that part of the farm, owned

and occupied by Vincent Mountfort, which lies in the town of Freeport, be, and the same hereby is, annexed to, and made a part of, the town of Brunswick.

Part annexed described.

## CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Savings Institution.

Approved January 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Amos Patten, Thomas A. Hill, William D. Williamson, John Barker, Waldo T. Peirce, John Fiske, George W. Brown, Joshua Abbe, Henry Call and George Starrett, and such others as may associate with them, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bangor Savings Institution: and by that name may prosecute and defend suits at law; and may have and use a common seal; and all deeds, grants, conveyances, covenants and agreements, made by their Treasurer, or any other person under their authority and direction, pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation, shall be good and valid; and said corporation shall have power to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, Privileges &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall be capable of receiving from any person or persons, disposed to avail themselves of the advantages of said Institution, any deposit or deposits of money, and to use and improve the same for the purposes herein provided.

May receive, use and improve deposits of money.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That all deposits of money, received by the said corporation, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them applied and divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion; and the principal

Net profit thereof to be divided among persons making such deposits.

Principal may  
be withdrawn.

of such deposits may be withdrawn, at such reasonable times, and in such manner, as the said corporation shall direct and appoint.

Power to elect  
members.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation, at their first, and afterwards at their annual meetings in July, shall have power to elect by ballot, any person or persons they may deem proper, as members of said corporation.

Annual meeting  
to be held at  
Bangor.

Five members to  
form a quorum.

Choice of  
officers.

Treasurer and  
Secretary to be  
under oath.

Treasurer to  
give bond.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall meet at Bangor, at such time in the month of July annually, and at such other times, as the Society, or the President thereof may direct: and any five members of said corporation, the President or Vice President, Treasurer or Secretary being one, shall form a quorum: And the said corporation, at their meeting in July annually, shall have power to choose a President and all other such officers as to them shall appear necessary, which officers, so chosen, shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead: And the Treasurer and Secretary shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the duties of their offices respectively: And the said Treasurer shall also be required, before entering upon the duties of his office, to give bond to said corporation, in such sum as they may require; with sufficient sureties, to be by them approved, for the faithful performance of his said duties.

First meeting—  
how called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said corporation may be called at such time and place in Bangor, and by such one of the persons named in the first section of this Act, as a majority of all the persons, named in the said first section, may direct, by giving notice thereof in a public newspaper printed at Bangor, fourteen days before such meeting.

Powers granted  
maybe enlarged,  
restricted or  
annulled.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers granted in this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.



## CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Stow.

Approved January 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the following described tract of land, lying in the County of Oxford, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a Town by the name of Stow: viz. Beginning in the West line of the State, at a point one and a half miles Northwardly from the North-west corner of Bradley and Eastman's Grant, so called; thence running East one and a half miles; thence South one and a half miles, to the North line of said Grant; thence Eastwardly along said North line to the North-east corner of said Grant; thence Southwardly along the East line of said Grant and along the East line of Fryeburg Addition, so called, to said West line of the State; thence Northwardly along said West line to the first named boundary.

Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some person, resident in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at a time and place, in said warrant specified, to choose all necessary town officers.

Meeting for choice of officers—how called.

## CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Waltham.

Approved January 29, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the tract of land, with the inhabitants thereof, lying in the County of Hancock, and hereinafter described, be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a town by the name of Waltham: viz. Beginning at the point where the North line of township No. eight, which lies east of Union River in said County,

Boundaries described.

strikes said River ; thence running Northwardly by said River to the East branch thereof ; thence Northeastwardly along said branch to the line between townships No. twenty and twenty one ; thence South, following said last mentioned line and the Eastern line of Plantation No. fourteen, to the North line of the town of Franklin ; thence West on said North line, and on the North line of Plantation No. eight to said River, at the place of beginning.

Meeting for  
choice of officers  
—how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some person, resident in said town of Waltham, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, for the choice of town officers.

#### CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to incorporate the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

Approved January 29, 1833.

Names of persons  
incorporated.

Powers and  
privileges.

Proviso.

May elect officers.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Buzzell, Hosea Quinby, William Moulton Junr., Moses Sweat, David Mudgett, Elisha Wadleigh Junr., Benjamin McKenney and Pelatiah Ricker, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a company by the name of the Freewill Baptist Foreign Mission Society, with power to prosecute and defend suits at Law ; to use a common seal ; to establish any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; and to take, hold and convey any estates, real or personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars : *Provided*, That the powers herein granted may be restrained, enlarged or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Society may elect, in the manner specified in their by-laws, all such officers as they may deem necessary ; and all deeds, grants and agreements, made in behalf of said Corporation, may

be sealed with the common seal, and signed by such officer or officers as said by-laws may designate. And any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Society, upon giving such notice as they may think suitable.

Deeds, grants &c. may be sealed with common seal.  
First meeting, how called.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all the estate of said Society, both real and personal, shall be used and improved to the best advantage, and the income thereof, with such part of the principal, as the appropriate officers of the Society may think proper, together with the annual subscriptions, donations and contributions, which may be made to the Society, shall be applied to the sole use and purpose of diffusing Christian knowledge, by means of Foreign Missions, in such manner as the Society may judge will best promote the design of their incorporation.

Property of said corporation—how to be applied.

## CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to annex part of the town of Cornville to Milburn.

Approved January 29, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That that part of the town of Cornville, hereinafter described, lying in the County of Somerset, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is, annexed to the town of Milburn; viz. Beginning at the south-east corner of the town of Madison, thence running eastwardly, along the north line of the town of Milburn to the north-west corner of the town of Canaan; thence northwardly, parallel to the east line of said Cornville, about one and a half miles, to the north line of the Mile and half strip, so called; thence westwardly, along the said north line, to the east line of the town of Madison; thence southwardly, along said east line, to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the inhabitants of the territory above described, and the proprietors of non-resident lands,

Part annexed described.

Provided.

situated thereon, shall be holden to pay at the town of Cornville all taxes, which have been legally assessed upon them prior to the passing of this Act.

### CHAPTER 296.

#### AN ACT to incorporate the Turner Centre Bridge.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James D. Gilbert, Stephen Wellcome, Jacob Bailey, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Alden Blossom and William Bradford, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are created, a corporation by the name of the Proprietors of Turner Centre Bridge; and, by that name, may prosecute and defend suits at law; have and use a common seal; choose all officers, necessary for managing their business; and make by-laws for regulating their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State. *Provided,* That said Bridge shall be erected within four years from the passing of this Act.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, Privileges &c.

Proviso.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Bridge shall be erected across the Androscoggin River, between the towns of Turner and Greene, from a projection of land, belonging to James D. Gilbert, in Turner, by the foot of the rips, to land of Lewis Gilbert in Greene, near the ferry-road; shall be constructed of good materials, of suitable height from the water, and not less than eighteen feet wide, with suitable and sufficient covering and railing for the safety of passengers. Sufficient passage ways shall be left, for the passage of boats, rafts, logs and timber.

Location of said bridge.

Its construction height and materials.

Sufficient passage way to be left.

Toll granted to said corporation.

Rates of toll.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That a toll is hereby granted to said Corporation, at the following rates; viz. For each foot passenger two cents; person and horse, six cents; horse, with cart, sled or sleigh, and one or two drivers or passengers, ten cents; each team of two beasts, including driver, cart, waggon, sled or sleigh, twelve and a half cents; and two cents more for each additional beast;

horse and chaise, chair or sulkey, with one or two passengers, sixteen cents; pleasure carriages, drawn by two horses, thirty-five cents each; with two cents for each additional horse; neat cattle, horses or mules, exclusive of those ridden or in teams as aforesaid, two cents each; sheep and swine, half a cent each; and only one person, as a driver to each team, shall be allowed to pass free of toll. Certain persons allowed to pass free of toll. Military officers and soldiers, going to or returning from military duty, and persons attending funerals, and persons going to, or returning from, any place of public worship on the Sabbath, shall be allowed to pass the Bridge free of toll. *Provided*, That the foregoing rates of toll may be Proviso. altered at the pleasure of the Legislature.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, at the place of collecting tolls, the Corporation shall keep, constantly exposed to view, a board or sign, upon which shall be plainly and legibly expressed the rates of toll aforesaid. Board or sign expressing rates of toll to be kept exposed to view. And whenever the toll-gatherer shall be absent from the toll-house, the gate shall be left open, and the Bridge shall be free of toll. Gate—when to be left open.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation, on giving such notice as they may think suitable. First meeting how called.

## CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT to regulate the Harbor in Waldoborough.

Approved January 31, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the town of Waldoborough, at their annual meeting in March or April, may make and establish such by-laws, as they may deem expedient, for the location and regulation of vessels, in the harbor within said town, and may annex penalties for the violation of the same, not exceeding Five Inhabitants may establish by-laws for location and regulation of vessels and annex penalties.

Proviso.

Dollars for one offence: *Provided*, That said by-laws shall not be repugnant to the general laws of the State, and shall be approved by the Court of County Commissioners for the County of Lincoln, and published in a newspaper printed in said County.

May choose  
harbor masters.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said inhabitants, at any such meeting, may choose one or more harbor-masters, whose duty it shall be to enforce the observance of said by-laws, and to exercise such powers as, in said by-laws, may be conferred upon them.

## CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Beddington.

Approved January 31, 1833.

Boundaries  
described.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the township numbered twenty three, in the Middle Division, in the County of Washington, bounded, on the north, by township numbered twenty nine; on the east, by township numbered twenty four; on the south, by the township of Annsburgh; on the west, by township numbered twenty two; with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is, incorporated into a town by the name of Beddington.

Meeting for  
choice of officers  
—how called.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some person, resident in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet at a time and place, specified in said warrant, for the choice of town officers.

## CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT in addition to An Act to prevent the destruction of Alewives in Little River, in the town of Perry.

Approved January 31, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, if any person shall take any Alewives in the waters of Little River in the town of Perry, except between sunrising on Monday and sunsetting on Friday of each week, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than Two nor more than Ten Dollars, for every such offence.

Penalty for taking alewives except on certain days in town of Perry.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, if any person shall, at any time, take any of said fish in said waters, by means of seines, set nets or drag-nets, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty Dollars, for every such offence.

For taking fish by means of seines &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the inhabitants of said town of Perry shall, at their annual meeting in March or April, choose three or five persons, resident in said town, to be fish wardens, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their office. And it is hereby made the duty of said fish wardens, or either of them, to remove, or cause to be removed, all obstructions, not authorized by law, to the passage of Alewives up and down said River; and to see that the fish-ways, required by the Act, to which this is additional, be properly made and kept open.

Fish Wardens to be chosen by town of Perry.

Their powers and duties.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the fines, provided for in this Act, may be recovered by action of debt, one half to the use of said town and the other half to the use of the person, who may sue therefor.

Fines recovered — how appropriated.

## CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to incorporate the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company.

Approved February 2, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled,* That Charles P. Chandler, John Bradbury, Richard K. Rice, Abraham S. Patten, Isaac Wheeler, Jesse L. Philbrook, Caleb Prentiss, Sylvanus S. Herring and Joseph Kelsey, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the Piscataquis Mutual Insurance Company. And said Corporation are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities, incident to similar Corporations, and may purchase and hold real estate, not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars in value.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, Privileges &c.

Office to be kept in town of Dover.

May insure for a term not exceeding seven years.

May choose officers and establish by-laws.

Members may vote by proxy.

May raise funds not exceeding 4000 dols. —how to be appropriated.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be established, and their office for the transaction of business kept, in the town of Dover in the County of Penobscot. And whenever the sum, to be insured, shall be subscribed for by the associates, to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars, said Corporation may insure, for a term not exceeding seven years, any dwelling house or other building, or any household furniture in this State, to an amount, not exceeding three fourths of the value thereof.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may choose such officers, and establish such by-laws, as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the laws of the State. And at all meetings, each member may vote by proxy, and carry as many votes as he has policies.

**SECT. 4.** *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may raise funds, not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars, which shall be vested in stocks, or loaned on good securities. And the funds shall be appropriated, first to pay the expenses of the Corporation, and next to pay the damage any member may be entitled to recover on his policy. And, in case any member shall have a just claim against the



Corporation, exceeding the amount of their then existing funds, the Directors shall, without delay, assess upon the members such sums as shall be necessary, which assessment shall be in proportion to the amount of each member's premium and deposit for seven years.

Directors to make an assessment upon the members in case &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it [further] enacted,* That, whenever any member shall recover judgment against said Corporation, he may levy his execution on any of said funds, but, if he cannot find sufficient funds, he may levy the same on the private property of any of the Directors: *Provided,* That they refuse or neglect, for the space of sixty days, to satisfy the execution, after a demand made on them for that purpose. And any Director, whose property shall thus be taken, may recover indemnity therefor by action of the case against said Corporation.

Funds liable to be taken on execution against said corporation —or private property of the Directors.

Proviso.

Remedy of Directors.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That, whenever said Corporation shall make insurance upon any building, such building, with the land under the same and appertenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money and assessments as the person, thus insured, shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance, shall, from the time it issues, create a lien on said buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided,* That it shall be expressed in the policy, that insurance is made, subject to the lien created by law; and a certificate of the same by the Secretary shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the town, wherein the insured estate is situated, and the Town Clerk, for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive Six Cents.

Lien created on building insured for deposit money and assessments.

To continue notwithstanding transfer of the property.

Proviso.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That, in case it should become necessary to resort to such lien, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before attempting to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first to demand payment of the insured, and, in case of his decease, of his legal representatives, for any sum due, either on a deposit note or by assessment; and the execution which may be issued thereon may be levied on the insured premises; and the officer, making the levy, may sell the whole or a part

Treasurers' duty to demand payment of the insured before enforcing such lien.

—or his legal representatives.

Execution how to be levied on the insured premises.

- thereof, at public auction, giving the same notice, and proceeding in the same manner, as is required in the sale of equities of redemption on execution. The owner or owners shall likewise have a right to redeem the estate, thus sold, within one year: *Provided* he or they shall first pay the costs of sale, the amount of the execution and twelve per cent. interest thereon.
- Owner shall have a right to redeem.**
- Proviso.**
- Insured may have a right to demand his share of remaining funds.**
- First meeting how called.**
- SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the insured shall, at the expiration of his policy or policies, have a right to demand and receive from the Corporation his share of the remaining funds, in proportion to the sum or sums by him insured.
- SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation, on giving such notice as they may think proper.

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## CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to incorporate the Trustees of the Parsonsfield Seminary.

Approved February 6, 1833.

- Persons incorporated.**
- SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Buzzell, Isaac Felch, Simon J. Whitten, Samuel Allen, Thomas Churchill, Benjamin McKenney and Moses Sweat, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company by the name of the Trustees of the Parsonsfield Seminary, for the purpose of advancing science and literature, and promoting morality, piety and religion.
- Powers and privileges.**
- SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation are hereby vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usually granted to similar Corporations, and they are authorized to use a common seal, prosecute and defend suits at law; make and establish by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs and the well or-

dering of their Seminary, not being repugnant to the laws of the State, and to hold estate real and personal to an amount, the income of which shall not exceed Five Thousand Dollars.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the number of Trustees of said Seminary shall not be less, at any time, than seven or more than thirteen, of whom seven shall form a quorum for transacting business. And the persons above named, with such others as they may associate with themselves, not exceeding thirteen in the whole, shall be the Trustees of said Seminary. And said Trustees or their successors may fill all vacancies in their Board, and may remove any Trustee, when incapable through age or otherwise of discharging the duties of said office.

Number of  
Trustees.

Trustees may  
fill vacancies,  
&c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That all deeds of conveyance of real estate, made under the direction of said Trustees, in behalf of said Corporation, and sealed with their seal, and signed and acknowledged by their Treasurer, shall be valid in law.

Deeds shall  
be valid.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That Moses Sweat may call the first meeting of said Corporation, on giving such notice as he may deem reasonable, and the powers in this Act granted, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

First meeting—  
how called.

## CHAPTER 302.

AN ACT to change the name of the town of Hampton.

Approved February 6, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the name of the town of Hampton, in the County of Hancock, shall cease from and after the passing of this Act; and said town shall hereafter have, and be known by, the name of Aurora; and nothing, in this Act contained, shall be construed to impair any rights or liabilities, pertaining to said town.

Name of Hampton changed to Aurora.

## CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Granite Company.

Approved February 6, 1833.

Persons incor-  
porated.

Powers and  
privileges.

May hold real  
estate not ex-  
ceeding  
\$100,000.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That John Gardner, John Otis, Abraham Thing, Robert Gardner and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a corporation by the name of the Hallowell Granite Company, for the purpose of getting out, preparing, transporting, and shipping granite, and also of engaging in such other branches of trade and business as may be necessarily and conveniently connected therewith. And for these purposes shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in an Act, defining the general powers and duties of manufacturing corporations, passed the eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, and may take and hold any real or personal estate, to an amount not exceeding at any one time in the whole the value of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

## CHAPTER 304.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to incorporate the Commercial Bank."

Approved February 6, 1833.

Corporation  
authorized to  
choose two ad-  
ditional Direc-  
tors;  
to increase Cap-  
ital Stock  
\$50,000.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Commercial Bank are hereby authorized to choose two Directors, in addition to the number specified in their Act of incorporation; and also to increase the capital stock of said Bank, by adding thereto the sum of

Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid, in gold or silver, into said Bank, on or before the first day of June next; and also further to increase said capital stock, by adding thereto the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, to be paid in gold or silver, into said Bank, on or before the first day of October next: said additional capital to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. And loans may be made by said Bank, upon said additional capital, whenever the Directors, or a majority of them, together with the Cashier, shall have signed, and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, a certificate that said additional capital has actually been so paid into said Bank.

Additional Capital to be divided into shares of \$100 each.

Loans may be made when said Capital shall have been paid in, and certificate thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

# CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Piscataquis Union Bridge.

Approved February 7, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, faster than a walk, across or upon the Piscataquis Union Bridge, between the towns of Atkinson and Sebec, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of one dollar, for every such offence; *Provided,* That, at each end of said bridge, the towns aforesaid shall keep, in a conspicuous place, a board or sign, on which the substance of this Act shall be plainly and legibly printed.

Penalty for violating this Act.

Proviso.

## CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to annex a part of the town of Freeman to New-Portland.

Approved February 7, 1833.

Part annexed  
described.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the farms, owned and occupied respectively by Thomas Pennell and by Nathan Thomas, each containing about one hundred acres, and lying in the town of Freeman, be, and hereby are, set off from said Freeman and annexed to New-Portland. *Provided,* That all taxes heretofore legally assessed upon said Pennell and Thomas, in said town of Freeman, shall be paid therein, in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

## CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail-road Company.

Approved February 8, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers, privileges.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled;* That Moses Greenleaf, Henry W. Fuller, Benjamin P. Gilman, Joseph Lee, Francis Brown, Ebenezer Greenleaf, Stephen Palmer, David Shepherd, Mark G. Pitman and Henry K. Adams, their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Bangor and Piscataquis Canal and Rail-road Company, and shall so continue for the term of fifty years; with all the powers and privileges incident to similar corporations, so far as may be necessary to carry into effect all the purposes of this Act.

- SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the powers of said company shall, except at any legal meeting thereof, be

vested in a board of not less than five Directors, one of whom shall be President, and a majority of whom shall be a quorum. The Directors may be chosen at the first meeting of the company, and afterwards shall be chosen annually, at such time as their by-laws may determine, and, as also all other officers, shall, unless sooner removed, hold their offices for one year, and until others are chosen and qualified in their stead.

Powers to be vested in a board of Directors.

When Directors shall be chosen.

Term of office.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors shall annually elect a President, and may elect a Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and any other officers, as their by-laws may prescribe, and may also remove them at pleasure, and fill all vacancies at any time. The company may also remove Directors and fill vacancies in the Board and any other offices; and limit and direct the exercise of their powers.

Directors shall annually elect President, Vice President &c.

May remove them at pleasure and fill vacancies.

Company may remove Directors &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may survey, lay out and mark, construct, alter, maintain, improve, enlarge, repair and rebuild a Rail-road or roads, with one or more sets of rails or tracks, with all suitable bridges, viaducts, turn-outs, culverts, drains, and all other necessary appendages, to form a line of communication from any place or places on or near the tide waters of Penobscot river, in the town of Bangor, or any other place on said tide waters, to any or all of the quarries or natural deposits of slate in the town of Williamsburgh, either by a continued line of Rail-road, or by interrupted lines connecting with any other natural or artificial communication; *Provided* That they shall not connect their rail-roads with any other artificial communication without the consent of the proprietors thereof; and they may also, either by continued or interrupted lines, construct branches to extend their line of communication to any town or place on or near the waters of the Piscataquis, Sebec, or Pleasant rivers, or their respective branches, and to any other place or places in the counties of Penobscot or Somerset, lying west of Penobscot river, or north of the waters of Pleasant river. And when they shall have finally surveyed and adopted any section or division of their line or lines of

Company may lay out and construct a Rail-road &c.

Location.

Proviso.

Description of section adopted shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts—

communication, they shall deposit in the office of the Clerk of the Judicial Courts in the County wherein the same lies, a description of the same, which said clerk shall cause to be recorded and kept as other public records of like nature. And, for the purposes aforesaid, and for the convenient accommodation of said Rail-roads and their appurtenances, and of the persons and property which may be transported thereon or connected therewith, the said company may enter upon, take, use and occupy any lands or other real estate which they shall find necessary ; and they shall also have right to take, remove and use, for the construction and repair of said Rail-roads and appurtenances, any earth, gravel, stone, timber, or other materials, on or from the land so taken : *Provided*, however, that said land so taken shall not exceed four rods in width, except where greater width is necessary for the purposes of excavation or embankment ; and *provided*, also, that, in all cases, said company shall pay for all such lands, estate or materials, so taken and used, such price as they and the respective owners thereof may mutually agree on ; and in case the parties shall not otherwise agree, then the said company shall pay such damages as shall be ascertained and determined by the County Commissioners, in the same manner, and under the same conditions and limitations, as are by law provided in the case of damages by the laying out of highways ; but this grant shall be void except as to such parts of said Rail-roads or lines of communication as shall be commenced within six years from the passing of this Act, and completed within ten years thereafter. And if the estate of said company, in its corporate capacity, shall not be sufficient to satisfy such damages, then the several Stockholders, each in proportion to his respective number of shares, shall be personally liable for the deficiency.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have power to construct and carry their Rail-roads on, over or across any rivers, streams, bridges, roads, highways, or other roads or ways, and to construct any bridges or viaducts over or under the same ; and may raise or lower any public or private road or highway ; and, for the pur-

Said description to be recorded.

Company may take and occupy any lands &c. which they may find necessary.

Proviso.

Proviso.

If parties cannot agree on amount of damages, they shall be determined by the County Commissioners.

Grant to be void except &c.

Company personally liable in certain cases.

Powers, duties and restrictions.



pose of convenience in constructing or repairing the same, May turn any stream or water course, &c.— shall restore the same.  
 may, for a time, turn any stream or water course ; but, in all such cases, they shall, as soon as may be, restore such stream or water course to its former passable state, as near as may be, and leave such road or highway in a safe and passable state ; and shall, at all reasonable times, maintain and keep in repair, all bridges or viaducts constructed by them over or under such road or highway ; and shall pay all damages, if any there be, to any party injured ; to be ascertained as in this Act provided in cases of damage by taking land or materials. And they shall in no case construct or carry their road or other works on, over or across any other road or highway in such manner as to prevent, interrupt or impede the travel or transportation thereon ; nor shall any other road or works be authorized or allowed to occupy the ground which may be finally adopted by said company for their road or other works, in such manner as to prevent, interrupt or impede the construction, repair and maintenance of said Rail-roads or other works, or the access to, travel, transportation or deposit thereon.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That said company may construct any canals, locks, dams, sluices, inclined planes, machines, booms, or other works which they may judge necessary to improve or facilitate the transportation or communication by water, on the Dead stream, Sebec, or Pleasant rivers, or on any of the branches or waters thereof ; and they may use any of the natural lakes, ponds or waters thereof, as parts of their lines of communication ; *Provided* That this shall not be taken or construed so as to obstruct or prevent any other person or persons from making any lawful use of the same lakes, ponds or waters ; nor to authorize said company to construct any canal in any place westward of the waters of Pleasant river. And all such canals, locks, dams, sluices, inclined planes, machines, booms, or other works, shall be considered as parts of and pertaining to, the Rail-roads or lines of communication of said company ; and they shall enjoy the same rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to the same conditions and liabilities in relation thereto, as are in this Act provided in relation to said Rail-roads or their appurtenances.

Company may construct any Canals, Locks &c. on the Dead Stream, Sebec, or Pleasant rivers.

*Provided.*

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That said company shall have power to unite their Rail-roads, or any branches or parts thereof, with those of any other Rail-road or Canal Company, at such points in said counties, and on such terms and conditions as the parties interested may mutually agree on.

Company shall have power to unite their Rail-roads with any other Rail-road &c.

May use steam and other engines and machines &c.

Proviso.

Mode by which damages claimed for taking materials, lands &c. by virtue of this Act, shall be estimated.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That said company may procure, purchase and hold in fee simple, improve and use for all purposes of business to be transacted on or by means of said Rail-roads, Canals or other works, any steam or other engines or machines, horses, cars, or other carriages, boats or other vehicles, lands or other real estate, and the same may manage, sell or otherwise dispose of, as they may see fit; they may also regulate and determine the kind and number of carriages or vehicles which may be used on their roads, canals or other works;—the mode of propelling them; the times and rates of speed of their movements; and the conditions on which the same may be used on said roads, canals or other works, and persons and articles of any kind be conveyed on the same: *Provided*, That they shall not be repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That all damages claimed or adjudged for the taking and use of any materials, land or other estate by virtue of this Act, shall be estimated according to the value which they possessed independently of the effect of this Act; and any value which may, by the effect of this Act, be adjudged to be added to the value of any estate, shall be considered and allowed in offset to any damage adjudged to be done to the same estate, so far as to the amount of such damage, but no farther. And, in all legal proceedings, this Act shall be taken and considered to be a public Act. And when the lands or other estate of any infant, or person *non compos mentis*, shall be taken or damaged for the purposes of this Act, the guardian of such infant or person may settle, commute, release and discharge all damages or claims for damage in relation thereto.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall knowingly and wilfully commit any act by which any part of said Rail-roads, or of the appurtenances or property of said company shall suffer damage, or impediment, or by which the use, improvement, transit or deposit of any property passing or to be transported on any part of said Rail-roads or lines of communication shall be prevented or impeded, or such property injured or destroyed, the person so offending shall pay treble damages to all parties injured.

Persons who shall wilfully injure the property of the Company, shall pay treble damages.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Company may consist of three hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, to be holden and considered as personal estate; and each share shall entitle the owner thereof to one vote, and as many votes as he has shares; and he may vote, either in person or by proxy, in all meetings of the Company; and all questions shall be determined by the majority of votes present, in person or by proxy, at any meetings. And if the Directors shall find that said amount of capital stock shall not be sufficient to complete all the purposes authorized by this Act, they may, by the creation of additional shares of like amount, increase their capital stock to such sum as they may deem necessary to complete said purposes; and the holders of the original shares shall severally have right to subscribe for and hold such additional shares in proportion to the number of original shares by each respectively holden; or they may be otherwise disposed of, as the majority of the company, at any legal meeting, may determine.

Capital stock shall consist of \$300,000, to be divided in shares of \$100 each.

Each share entitled to one vote.

Directors may by creating additional shares, increase their Capital Stock if &c.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That the President and Directors shall, from time to time, prescribe the form of the evidence or certificates of shares, and the manner and conditions of transferring the same; and all certificates or other evidence of shares and of transfers of the same, shall be recorded on the books of the company; and no transfer of shares shall be deemed complete, and valid as against creditors, until the evidence thereof shall be filed with the recording officer of the Company. All shares

President and Directors shall prescribe the form of the evidence of shares &c.

shall be liable to all legal process, in the same manner as shares in Turnpike or Bridge corporations are by law liable.

Amount of assessments to be prescribed by President and Directors &c.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted,* That the President and Directors may, from time to time, make and prescribe the amount of assessments to be paid on each share, and the time and manner of payment; but they shall in no case make assessments greater than, with all preceding assessments, shall be sufficient to make up in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars on each share; and in case the assessments due on any share shall not be paid within ninety days from the time of such reasonable notice as shall be prescribed in the by-laws, then such share, with all the sums and assessments which shall previously have been paid thereon, shall be forfeited to the use of the company, and may be sold at public auction, or otherwise disposed of, as the company shall see fit.

Company shall have power to establish and collect tolls.

Shall have a lien on all articles for toll and expenses of transportation.  
Proviso.

Proviso.

Treasurer of Company shall file in the office of Secretary of State a state-

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted,* That said Company shall have power, from time to time, to establish, alter, demand, collect and receive such rates of tolls for the right or permission of persons, goods, wares, merchandize, or any articles to use, pass or be transported on said Rail-roads, Canals, Locks, Sluices or Inclined Planes, or on any parts or branches thereof; and they may graduate, commute and regulate the same from time to time as they see fit; and they shall have a lien on all articles transported on said Roads, Canals or other works, for the payment of all tolls and expenses of transportation: *Provided*, however, that the rates of said tolls shall be so graduated as not to exceed an average rate of twenty cents per ton per mile for any distance of five miles, nor an average of fifteen cents per ton per mile for the whole length of said roads: And *provided* also, that at any time after ten years from the completion of said roads; the Legislature may reduce or increase said rates of tolls at its pleasure. And when said Rail-roads or other works shall be completed and in operation, the Treasurer of said Company shall, on or before the first day of February then next, and also annually thereafter, deposit in the office of the Secretary of State,

a true statement, under oath or affirmation, of the amount of capital stock paid in, expenditures, debts, and pecuniary liabilities of said Company, and of the net proceeds of said tolls, for the time or year preceding; and in default thereof shall pay, to the use of the State, such penalty, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as the Supreme Judicial Court may determine. And the books, accounts, and records of the Company shall at all times be open to the inspection of any Committee appointed by the Legislature to examine the same.

ment under oath of amount of Capital Stock &c.

The Books &c. of the Company shall be open to inspection of Committee appointed by the Legislature to examine them.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be taken or construed to prevent the Legislature at any time from incorporating or authorizing any other Rail-road or canal company, to construct any Rail-road, canal or other works similar to those allowed to said Company to construct, nor to prevent any County Commissioners or Selectmen of towns from laying out any public or private road or way.

How this Act shall be construed.

## CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Island Wharf.

Approved February 9, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John Madigan and Matthew Cottrill, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a company, by the name of the Proprietors of the Island Wharf, for the purpose of rebuilding and maintaining a wharf in the town of New Castle, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; have a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; take and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and exercise and enjoy all the powers incident to similar Corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

Privileges &c.

May hold Real and Personal Estate.

**First meeting.** **Powers granted may be changed.** **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That John Madigan may call the first meeting of the Corporation, by giving such notice as he may think suitable; and the powers granted by this Act, may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

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### CHAPTER 309.

**AN ACT** in addition to an Act incorporating the Hallowell Horse Ferry Company.

Approved February 9, 1833.

**Rates of Toll.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the toll over the said Ferry shall be Thirty Three Cents for each team carrying a load exceeding three tons, instead of the sum now allowed by the Act to which this Act is additional, and that no load exceeding four tons, exclusive of oxen or horses, shall pass said ferry without the consent of the ferryman.

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### CHAPTER 310.

**AN ACT** additional respecting the Winthrop Bank.

Approved February 9, 1833.

**Powers of the Corporation extended.** **For what purpose.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Winthrop Bank be, and hereby are, continued a Corporation for the sole purpose of closing the business thereof, until the end of one year from the passing of this Act; with all the powers, which it may be necessary for them to exercise, for the purpose aforesaid, and subject to all the liabilities and duties, prescribed in their Act of incorporation.

## CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Stage Company.

Approved February 9, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That James Thomas and his associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, incorporated into a Company by the name of the Penobscot Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Augusta to Bangor, and from Bangor to Houlton and Ellsworth, with power to defend and prosecute suits at law; to have a common seal; make by-laws for the management of the Company, not inconsistent with the laws of the State; take and hold any real and personal estate, to an amount not exceeding Forty Five Thousand Dollars at any one time; and the same convey at pleasure; and generally to have, exercise and enjoy all the privileges, rights and powers, usually granted to similar Corporations; and the said James Thomas may convene the first meeting of said Corporation, first giving to his associates such notice as he may think suitable.

Names of persons incorporated.

For what purpose.

Powers &amp;c.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor and Pushaw Pond Canal Company.

Approved February 10, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Mark Trafton, Amos M. Roberts, Hermon Fisher, J. M. Woodman, Elias T. Aldrich, Joseph Treat, John Bright, Daniel W. Bradley, Peter H. Hesseltine, Isaac Hodsdon, Levi Bradley, John Hodgdon, E. G. Rawson, Seth Emery, John Berry, John E. Hesseltine, John Trafton, David Nye with their associates, and successors, be and they are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Pushaw Canal Company with power to sue and be sued; to have a common seal

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Incorporation.

Powers &c.  
granted.

and to change the same; to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the Laws of this State.

Authorized to  
make a Canal  
from Pushaw  
Pond to Penob-  
scot River.

Locks or Sluices  
—where made.

Corporation  
may use lands  
along the course  
of said Canal.

Proviso.

May purchase  
and hold other  
land and build-  
ings, not ex-  
ceeding in value  
\$300,000, &c.

May use the wa-  
ters of Pushaw  
Pond &c.

May use the wa-  
ters of Pushaw  
Pond for Mills,  
Factories &c.

May erect and  
keep a dam on  
Pushaw stream.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall have power to survey, lay out and make a canal from the waters of the Pushaw Pond to Penobscot River, or the tide waters thereof, with a suitable number of locks or sluices, to commence at such points on said Pond, pass in such direction and terminate at such place or places on said river, or tide waters as they may designate; and they shall have power to take and use such land along the course of said canal as shall be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, not exceeding ten rods in width; *Provided*, That, in all cases, said Company shall pay for all such lands so taken and used, such price as they and the owners thereof may mutually agree on. And if the estate of said Company in its corporate capacity, shall not be sufficient to satisfy such damages, then the several Stockholders, each in proportion to his respective number of shares, shall be personally liable for such deficiency. And said corporation may purchase and hold other land and buildings not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value, and any personal estate not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars in value, and the said real or personal estate, or any part thereof, they may sell and transfer.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes aforesaid the said Corporation shall have power to take and use the waters of Pushaw Pond and of any convenient stream on the route of said canal. And they may use the waters of said pond for mills, factories and other machinery; and may erect any dams, sluices or other works that may be necessary—and they may erect and keep a dam on Pushaw stream, at such places as they may deem necessary for the purpose of reserving the water in said pond: *Provided* That the said Corporation shall not take the water of any stream for the use of their mills or other purposes to the detriment of any water privileges belonging to any other person or persons: and *Provided* That such dam on Pushaw stream shall be so constructed



as not to obstruct the passage of logs or other lumber Proviso. down the same: and *Provided* That said Corporation shall not draw water from said pond for the use of mills or other purposes to the injury of mills and other machinery which are or may be built on the Still-water stream at Orono—that is to say, they shall not draw water for the use of mills, machinery or other purposes so as to reduce the level of the water in said pond lower than the pitch at which it will barely run over the dam built by John Ben-nock and Asa W. Babcock and others, at the lower Still-water when all the mills and other machinery which are or may be built on said dam, are in operation; and the said level may be ascertained by the board of Selectmen of Orono, at a suitable time in the course of the summer of Level to be as-  
certained by Se-  
lectmen—when,  
&c. eighteen hundred and thirty three, and they shall cause some permanent mark to be made on the margin of said pond to designate said level. And the level may be ascer-tained in the same way, at any time afterwards, should the state of the water in said pond be changed by any new dam or dams. And when the waters in said pond shall be reduced to such level, the gate at the head of the canal shall be kept shut, and the gate in the dam at Pushaw stream kept open, except that said Corporation shall have leave to draw two hundred thousand cubic feet of water at the upper lock in a week for the purpose of canalling, the quantity of water to be estimated by the size of said lock, and the owners of said mills at Still-water may draw off the surplus water above said level equally with said Corporation by a gate of equal size.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall suffer damage by the exercise of the power herein granted to said Corporation, and the amount or mode of ascertaining the amount cannot be agreed upon by the parties, the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Penobscot shall, on petition by the party aggrieved, which petition shall be served on said Corporation thirty days at least before the sitting of said Court by leaving an attested copy thereof with the President or Secretary of said Corporation, cause said damages to be ascertained by When amount  
of damages sus-  
tained cannot be  
agreed upon by  
the parties, what  
proceedings  
shall be had.

**Proviso.** a Committee of three disinterested freeholders of the same County. *Provided*, however, That if either party be dissatisfied with the award of said Committee and shall at the term when said award is presented apply to said Court for a trial by jury in the manner other like cases are determined, the Court shall by jury determine the amount of such damages accordingly. And if the verdict do not give the party applying for the jury greater damages than were awarded by the Committee, judgment shall be rendered against the applicants for the costs accruing after said application. And if the verdict be more favorable to the party applying for a jury than was awarded by the Committee, the applicant shall recover the costs accruing after such application, and execution shall in either case issue upon the judgment.

**Forfeiture for maliciously injuring said Canal, dams, locks &c.** **How to be recovered.** **Offenders liable to indictment.** **Toll granted.** **Rate thereof.** **For plank boards &c.**

**SECT. 5.** *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully or maliciously take up, remove, or injure any part of said canal, dams, locks, sluices, mills or other works or appendages thereof, such person or persons, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay to said corporation treble damages; to be sued for and recovered in any Court competent to try the same; and such offender or offenders shall further be liable to indictment for such trespass or trespasses, and on conviction thereof before the Supreme Court or Court of Common Pleas, shall be sentenced to fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court.

**SECT. 6.** *Be it further enacted*, That a toll shall be and hereby is granted and established for the benefit of said Corporation, according to the rates following, viz: For all planks, boards, joist or other sawed lumber, floated in rafts or otherwise through said canal, fifteen cents per mile for each thousand feet, board measure; for clapboards, twenty cents per thousand for each mile; shingles, three cents per thousand for each mile; staves, twenty cents per thousand for each mile; cord wood and bark, thirteen cents per cord for each mile; for all timber, masts, logs and spars, eight cents per ton for each mile; and for all other lumber, in proportion to the above rates, per

- Clapboards.
- Shingles.
- Staves.
- Cordwood.
- Timber &c.

quantity or bulk, for all kinds of country produce, provisions, goods or merchandise, ten cents per ton for each mile; for all boats or rafts, ten cents for each lock the same may pass, in addition to the toll aforesaid, which toll shall commence and be payable when any part of said canal, locks or sluices shall be passable for any of the articles aforesaid: and the said corporation shall have a lien upon the same articles, and shall have the power to detain the same for the toll aforesaid, until the same be paid; and at the expiration of ten days from the time said tolls become due, may raise the same by public or private sale of so much of said articles as will pay the amount due for toll and the expenses for collecting the same, or the said Corporation may sue for and recover the same, by an action of debt, in any Court proper to try the same.

—Country produce.

—Boats &c.

Toll to commence when said Canal or locks shall be passable.

Corporation shall have a lien on articles for amount of toll.

Articles may be sold when the toll thereon is not paid.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act, in all legal proceedings, shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act; *Provided*, If said Corporation shall not make and complete said canal, locks or sluices within ten years from the passing of this Act, then this Act shall be void; *Provided*, also, That said Corporation shall, within two years from the passage of this Act, determine upon and locate the route of said canal and enter the same upon their records and shall be bound by such location; and also. *Provided*, That if said route, so to be located, shall not follow the general course of Meadow brook, so called, and join the Kenduskeag stream near the mouth of said brook, the Legislature may hereafter grant to other persons, on equitable terms, the right to make a branch to the canal herein granted, running from the mouth of said brook, and in the general direction of the same, in the best direction to strike the canal to be located by virtue of this Act, or in want thereof to strike said Pushaw Pond.

This Act shall be deemed, in all legal proceedings, a Public Act.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That any three or more of the persons named in this Act may call the first meeting of those incorporated, by causing notice to be given of the time, place and purpose thereof, in any newspaper printed in Bangor, ten days previous to said meeting; and at said meeting may proceed to organize said Corporation; may

First meeting—how to be called.

What proceedings may be had.

make and adopt by-laws, designate and choose its officers, determine their qualifications, and define their powers and duties; may fix on the mode of calling future meetings, and the manner of voting at said meetings; may agree upon the number of shares into which the capital stock shall be divided, the evidence of ownership thereof, and the manner of transferring the same; may make assessments, and do all other things that may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said Corporation.

Shares liable to legal process.

And all shares shall be liable to legal process in the same manner as shares in Turnpike or Bridge Corporations are by law liable.

## CHAPTER 313.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor Insurance Company.

Approved February 10, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Amos Patten, Joseph R. Lumbert, Thomas A Hill, Thomas F. Hatch, Moses Patten, Samuel B. Morill, Elisha H. Allen, John Hodsdon, George W. Pickering, Amos Davis, Amos M. Roberts, E. G. Rawson, Willis Patten, Cyrus Goss, Samuel Smith, Hayward Pierce and Waldo T. Pierce, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are

Name of Incorporation. Powers, duties &c.

created a Corporation by the name of the Bangor Insurance Company, with the powers usually granted to other Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of this State entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies" passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of twenty years from the passing of this Act, and by that name may sue and be sued, have a common seal and purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

May hold Real Estate to the amount of \$15,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be One Hundred Thousand Dollars divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within ninety days after public notice given by the President and Directors, in two newspapers printed in Bangor, and the remaining fifty per cent., within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

Capital Stock  
\$100,000—  
to be divided  
into shares of  
\$100.

When to be  
paid in.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by not less than five, nor more than nine Directors, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected on the first Monday of January in each year, on such notice of the place and hour as shall be given according to the by-laws of the Company; which election shall be had and held by the Stockholders by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent Stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by-laws may prescribe, said election shall be held under the inspection of three Stockholders not being Directors, but no Stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

How the prop-  
erty and affairs  
of said Compa-  
ny shall be man-  
aged.

Directors—

When to be  
elected.

Stockholders  
may vote by  
proxy.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That the Directors shall choose one of their own number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the Board. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned. But no person, being a Director of any other Company, carrying on the business of Insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of this Corporation.

President, how  
chosen &c.

How vacancies  
shall be filled.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transacting of business. And said Corporation shall have power to make by-laws for managing the affairs of said Company, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

Corporation  
may make by-  
laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons named above may call the first meeting of said

First meeting—  
how to be called.

Company by publishing the time and place thereof, in two public newspapers printed in Bangor fourteen days previously, at which meeting any officers may be chosen, and any Corporation business transacted.

#### CHAPTER 314.

AN ACT to annex the Town of Corinna to the County of Penobscot.

Approved February 10, 1833.

Corinna set off  
from the County  
of Somerset.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the town of Corinna, in the County of Somerset, be and the same hereby is set off from said County of Somerset, and annexed to, and made part of, the County of Penobscot: *Provided,* That all taxes upon said town or the inhabitants thereof, assessed by lawful authority, shall be paid, and the remedies for collecting the same shall remain, as if this Act had not been passed.

#### CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Androscoggin Bridge.

Approved February 13, 1833.

Forfeiture for  
riding or driving  
over said  
bridge faster  
than upon a  
walk.

How to be  
recovered.  
*Provido.*

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, faster than upon a walk, over or upon the Androscoggin Bridge, he shall forfeit and pay to said Corporation the sum of Three Dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered in the name of their Treasurer, by action of debt. *Provided,* That said Corporation shall keep con-

stantly exposed to view, in a conspicuous place at each end of said bridge, a board, upon which the substance of this regulation shall be plainly and legibly painted.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That, except the persons, who may be resident in either of the towns of Brunswick and Topsham, and all persons, who may take yearly permits of said Corporation for passing said bridge, and the drivers of all regular stages, which shall have permits as aforesaid, no person shall be held liable to the penalty aforesaid for said offence unless he shall have been previously notified that such penalty will be recoverable by law.

No person liable  
to said penalty  
except &c. un-  
less &c.

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## CHAPTER 316.

**AN ACT** to annex a part of the town of Montville to the town of Knox.

Approved February 13, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That that part of the town of Montville, lying in the County of Waldo, which is hereinafter described, with the inhabitants thereof be, and the same hereby is, set off from said town of Montville and annexed to the town of Knox; viz. Beginning at the town line between Knox and Montville about twenty rods East of lots of land owned by Ichabod Thompson and Ephraim Hall, thence running Westwardly so as to strike the dividing line between said Thompson's and said Hall's lots at the East end of the same; thence, Northwest on said line two hundred and ninety three rods to the road; thence Northwesterly to the line between Thomas McLaughlin's and Bradford Foster's lots, at the East end of said lots; thence Northwest forty rods; thence Northwardly on the line between John Haskell's and said McLaughlin's land to the Northeast corner of said McLaughlin's lot; thence Northwest to the town line of Freedom; thence on said line to the west corner of the town of Knox: the same

Part set off  
described.

## NORRIDGEWOCK FALLS BRIDGE.

being the territory comprising the farms of William Hall, Isaac Hall, and Ichabod Thompson, and also that part, which lies in Montville, of the farms of John Haskell, Stephen I. Wiggin and James Clements.

## CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Norridgewock Falls Bridge.

Approved February 13, 1833.

Penalty for riding or driving over said bridge faster than upon a walk.

Proviso.

Persons, except &c., not liable unless.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, or drive any ox team, faster than at a walk, over or upon the Norridgewock Falls Bridge, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to the proprietors of said Bridge the sum of Three Dollars, recoverable by action of debt in the name of their Treasurer. *Provided,* said Corporation shall keep, constantly exposed to view, in a conspicuous place at each end of said Bridge, a board or sign, on which the substance of this regulation shall be plainly and legibly painted.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That, except the persons who may be resident in Norridgewock, Madison and Anson and the persons who may take yearly permits for crossing said Bridge, and the drivers of all regular stages, for which permits may be given; no person shall be held liable for the offence aforesaid, unless he shall have been previously notified, that a penalty therefor is recoverable by law.



## CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lea Meadows Academy and Ben-Venue Female High School.

Approved February 13, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That for the purpose of advancing the interest of Literature and Science, of promoting morals and piety, and a more general diffusion of the benefits of education among children and youth in the humble walks of life, that there be, and hereby is established, in the town of Weld in the County of Oxford, a Literary Institution by the name of the Lea Meadows Academy and Ben-Venue Female High School, and that Jacob Abbot, Hermon Stinson, La Fayette Perkins, Joseph Russell and Winslow Hayward, with their associates and successors, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic by the name of the Trustees of the Lea Meadows Academy and Ben-Venue Female High School.

Name of the  
Incorporation.

Names of persons  
incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Trustees of said Corporation shall never be less than five, nor more than thirteen, in number, and five shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said Trustees shall have power to fill all vacancies in their board by electing such persons for Trustees as they may deem suitable; and to make and establish such rules and by-laws for the transaction of their business, and for the good government of said Academy and High School as they may think proper, not being repugnant to the laws of the State; to elect from time to time such officers for said Academy and School or either of them, as may be necessary and fix the tenure of their respective offices, and determine their powers and duties; to fix the mode of calling, and the times and places of holding, their meetings, and the method of electing and of removing Trustees; and, generally, to use and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges, usually granted to similar Corporations and all the powers

Number.

Trustees.

Their powers  
&c.

necessary to carry into effect the design of said Institution including the right to use a common seal and to prosecute and defend suits at law.

Corporation  
may hold estate  
real and per-  
sonal to an  
amount the  
income of which  
shall not exceed  
\$4000.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation are hereby authorized to hold, for the use and benefit of said Academy and High School, and each of them, by gift, grant, devise, bequest or otherwise any lands, tenements, hereditaments or other estate, real or personal, to an amount, the annual income of which shall not exceed Four Thousand Dollars; and may sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, so as best to promote the objects of this Act. And all deeds of conveyance of real estate, made in behalf of said Corporation, sealed with the common seal, and subscribed and delivered and acknowledged by their Treasurer, under the direction of said Trustees, shall be good and valid in law.

Trustees may  
be removed in  
certain cases.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That, whenever any one of the Trustees shall, in the opinion of a major part of said Trustees, become incapable, by age or otherwise, of discharging the duties of his office, he may, by a vote of the Board, be removed. And the Trustees, for the time being, are authorized, in the mode to be prescribed in the by-laws, to fill all vacancies in their board, until the number be made up to thirteen.

First meeting—  
how to be call-  
ed.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That Jacob Abbot Esq. is authorized to call the first meeting of said Trustees, on giving such notice of the time and place thereof, as he may think proper.

This Act to be  
void unless &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That, unless said Trustees shall within three years from the passing of this Act be in possession of funds or property, for the use of said Academy, or shall have vested in a building for the same purpose which together shall amount to the sum of One Thousand Dollars at least, and have also commenced the business of instruction, within two years from the passage of said Act—the powers granted by this Act shall be null and void.

## CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to incorporate the Troy Mining Company.

Approved February 13, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Sylvanus Estes, William Jackson, Bartlett Jackson, Benjamin Dyer, Thomas Ward, Ivory Norton, Lebbeus Packard, John H. Dyer, Amasa Norton, John Estes, and Freeman McKusick, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Troy Mining Company; for the purpose of digging and searching for ores of copper and other minerals, on land which may be held or owned by said Company in the town of Troy, analyzing and smelting them, or converting them into useful manufactures. And said Company, by their corporate name aforesaid, may prosecute and defend suits at law; use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and take and hold any estate real or personal, which may be necessary to effectuate the purposes aforesaid; and have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities and duties and restrictions of similar corporations; *Provided*, that the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers, duties &amp;c.

May hold Real or Personal Estate.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the property, which may be invested in said Company, shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of an Act, entitled "An Act additional to an Act to exempt manufactures of cotton, wool, iron and steel from taxation, for limited times," passed the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and also the Act of the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty five, although the sum invested may be less than Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Property invested entitled to the benefit of Acts passed the 4th day of March, 1831, and 7th day of Feb. 1825.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said

First Meeting.

## TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF FISH.

Corporation, by giving such notice of the time and place thereof, as they may think suitable.

## CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in East Machias waters.

Approved February 13, 1833.

The taking of Salmon, Shad, and Alewives restricted.

Penalty for violation of the requirements of this Section.

Machines for taking fish to be kept open on certain days.

Penalty for violation of the requirements of this section.

Each town &c. shall choose a fish Committee.

Forfeiture for neglect.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be allowed to take any Salmon, Shad or Alewives in the waters of Machias East River, with any large net, seine, spears, or scoop-nets, or in any wear, between sun-rise on Friday of each week and sun-rise on Tuesday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of Twenty Dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Salmon; of fifteen Dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Shad; of five dollars for every barrel or less quantity of Alewives, so taken.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the owner or owners of all wears and other machines, placed in said waters for the purpose of taking said fish, shall cause the same to be kept open from sun-rise on Friday of each week till sun-rise on Tuesday of each succeeding week, under a penalty of Fifty Dollars, for each offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall build or place in said waters any box or trap wear, nor build or place therein a wear of any kind, higher than a half-tide wear, under a penalty of One Hundred Dollars.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of each town and plantation, through which said river passes, at their annual meeting in March or April, to choose three or five suitable persons for a Fish Committee, who shall be sworn faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties, required of them by this Act. And any such town or plantation, neglecting to choose such a Committee, shall forfeit a sum not less than Fifty nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That there shall be a good and sufficient fish-way for the passage of salmon, shad and alewives made over or around every dam in or across said river or any of its branches where said fish have usually passed, by the owner or occupant of said dam. And said fish-ways shall be kept open at all times between the fifteenth day of May and the fifteenth day of July in each year, and at such other times as said Committee shall deem necessary for any of said fish to pass up or down said river. And any owner or occupant of such dam, who shall neglect or refuse to make or keep open such fish-ways as are above required shall forfeit and pay for every such offence the sum of Two Hundred Dollars. And if such owner or occupant shall neglect or refuse to make and keep open such fish-ways after ten days notice in writing by any of said Committee, the said Committee are hereby authorized to build and keep open such fish-ways, and to recover of said owner or occupant the necessary expenses thereof with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month, by an action of the case. *Provided* that no person shall be required to make such passage way for salmon in any dam in which there is none at this time, before the fifteenth day of May which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Fish-ways shall be made over or around every dam &c.

They shall be kept open between May and July of each year.

Forfeiture for neglect.

Committee authorized to build fish-ways in certain cases.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall erect any eel wear in any part of said river or its branches, or in any of the lakes, from or through which said river or any of its branches may flow, so as to stop or impede the passage of the young fish in returning down said river, under a penalty of Ten Dollars.

Penalty for erecting eel wears so as to impede the passage of the young fish.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted,* That all nets, seines, craft, boats, barrels and salt, used in taking or securing fish in violation of this Act, and all fish so taken, shall be forfeited, and may be seized by said Committee or any one of them, when so used, and shall be proceeded against, as directed in the Act, prescribing the mode of recovering forfeitures of personal property, liable thereto by law.

Nets, seines &c. used in violation of this Act forfeited.

May be seized by said Committee &c.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That no person shall take fish of either of the kinds aforesaid, within four rods of

Forfeiture for taking fish within certain dis-

## TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF FISH.

tances of Dams  
and Fish-ways.

Forfeiture for  
resisting fish  
Committee in  
the performance  
of their duty.

Towns may by  
vote prohibit all  
persons not in-  
habitants from  
taking said fish  
within their  
limits.

Forfeiture for  
taking fish con-  
trary to such  
vote.

Towns &c. may  
dispose of the  
privilege of tak-  
ing fish within  
their limits.

Proviso.

Forfeiture to  
which Fish  
Committee are  
liable for neg-  
lecting to per-  
form the duties  
required by this  
Act.

Forfeiture to  
which any per-  
son is liable for  
permitting fish  
to become taint-  
ed &c.

How the penal-  
ties imposed by

any dam or within three rods of the entrance of any fish-way, under penalty of a sum not less than Two nor more than Twenty Dollars.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any person shall resist such Fish Committee, or either of them, in the execution of the duties, prescribed by this Act, he shall forfeit a sum not less than Thirty nor more than Fifty Dollars.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of every town and plantation, through which said river passes, are empowered, at any legal meeting, by their vote to prohibit all persons, other than inhabitants and residents of the same, from taking any of the fish aforesaid, within the limits of such town or plantation: And any person who shall take any of said fish, contrary to the vote of such town or plantation, shall forfeit a sum not less than Two Dollars nor more than Ten Dollars, for each barrel or less quantity of fish by him so taken.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the inhabitants of every town and plantation, through which said river passes, are hereby authorized to dispose of the privilege of taking fish within the limits of such town or plantation, at the annual meeting of said town or plantation, held in March or April, in such way as they shall at said meeting determine. *Provided*, that no such town or plantation shall permit the taking of fish at any other times, than are permitted in the first section of this Act.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That if such Fish Committee, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties, required of them or of him by the provisions of this Act, they or either of them, neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Thirty nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That, if any person, having taken any alewives from said waters, or purchased any so taken, shall permit them to become tainted and offensive to the inhabitants, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Dollars, for every such offence.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That the penalties, imposed by this Act, may be recovered by action of debt;

one half to the use of the poor of the town or plantation, wherein the offences shall have been committed, and the other half to the use of the person who shall sue therefor.

this Act are to be recovered &c.  
How to be applied &c.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That "An Act relating to Fish in East Machias waters," passed on the twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and An Act entitled "An Act, additional to An Act relating to Fish in East Machias waters," passed the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, be and the same hereby are repealed.

Former Acts repealed.

## CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to incorporate the Scowhegan Free Bridge.

Approved February 14, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Isaac Farrar, John Kimball, Edmund Pearson, Joseph Patten, Samuel Philbrick, Stephen Weston, John W. Weston, Andrew Morse, Joseph B. Webb, David H. Raymond, Ebenezer H. Neal, Eusebius Weston, and Samuel Farrar, with their associates and successors, be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company by the name of the Proprietors of the Scowhegan Free Bridge, with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; choose all necessary officers; and have and exercise all the rights and powers usually granted to Bridge Corporations, except the power of demanding and receiving tolls.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.

Powers &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation are authorized to purchase the toll bridge, across the Kennebec River at Scowhegan Falls, with all the rights, privileges, and immunities thereof, by paying to the proprietors thereof the value of said property, to be mutually agreed

Corporation authorized to purchase the toll bridge at Scowhegan Falls.

How the value thereof shall be ascertained.

upon by the parties, or appraised by persons mutually agreed upon, or, in case no such agreement can be had, the value, at which the same may be purchased as aforesaid, shall be appraised by three disinterested persons, appointed by the County Commissioners of the County of Kennebec; said appraisers giving to the parties notice of the time of their meeting to examine the property, and making to them a written award, for whose services compensation shall be made by the free bridge corporation. But such sale shall not take effect prior to the first day of October next after the time, at which it shall be agreed upon. After application made to the proprietors of the toll bridge for a sale thereof, said proprietors shall have two months, in which to give their answer; but said application may be made at any time after the passing of this Act. And after the value of said property shall have been ascertained by any of the modes aforesaid, said proprietors shall have two months, in which to decide whether they will sell. And if, within that time, they shall elect to sell and convey said property at said price, and shall give notice thereof, by publishing their said determination in a newspaper, printed in the County of Somerset, it shall be the duty of the said free bridge proprietors, within six months from said publication, to pay said appraised value, with interest thereon from the time of said publication, to such person as said toll bridge corporation shall, in said publication, designate, and for their use; and they shall thereupon be entitled to a conveyance of said property.

If proprietors of said toll bridge shall not in due season make known their consent to sell, the Proprietors incorporated by this Act are authorized to erect a bridge &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That, if the proprietors of said toll bridge shall not, within the time allowed as aforesaid for said purpose, make known their consent to sell said property, at the price, ascertained as aforesaid, the proprietors hereby incorporated, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain, rebuild and repair a bridge across said river, extending from the island in said river, at said falls, Southwardly to the Bloomfield shore and Northwardly to the Milburn shore. *Provided*, the same shall not be built within forty feet from said toll bridge on the north side of said island, or within five rods on the South side.



SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That no toll shall be demanded or received by the proprietors hereby incorporated, whether they purchase the said toll bridge or erect a new bridge as aforesaid. And any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in said County.

No toll shall be received.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the town of Bloomfield, by vote in legal meeting, to accept that part of said bridge, which may be South of the middle of said island, and for the town of Milburn to accept that part thereof, which lies north of the middle line of said island. And the town, so accepting, shall have power to maintain and keep in repair the portion of said Bridge, so accepted, and, from time to time, to vote and raise all necessary sums of money therefor. *Provided*, that the town, so accepting shall be bound to maintain the portion of said bridge, accepted as aforesaid, and keep it in repair, safe, easy and convenient for travellers forever; and shall be subject to the same liabilities in relation thereto, that towns are subject to, in relation to public highways within their limits.

Bloomfield and Milburn may accept said bridge &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be void, unless the proprietors hereby incorporated shall have purchased said toll bridge, or erected a new one as aforesaid, within four years from the passing hereof, and unless said towns shall agree to accept the respective portions of said bridge, as above mentioned.

This Act to be void unless &c.

## CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT for the preservation of the Rumford Bridge.

Approved February 14, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, or drive any ox team, over or upon the

Forfeiture for riding or driving over said bridge faster than at a walk.

Proviso.

Rumford Bridge, faster than at a walk, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay to said Corporation the sum of Three Dollars, recoverable by action of debt in the name of their Treasurer: *Provided*, said Corporation shall keep, constantly exposed to view, in a conspicuous place at each end of said bridge, a board or sign, on which the substance of this regulation shall be plainly and legibly painted.

No person shall be liable, excepting &c., unless &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That except the persons who may be resident in Rumford, Bethel, Andover, Newry, Howard's Gore and Hamlen's Grant, and the persons who may take yearly permits of said Corporation for passing said bridge, and the drivers of all regular stages, for which yearly permits may be given; no person shall be held liable for the offence aforesaid, unless he shall have been previously notified, that a penalty therefor is recoverable by law.

## CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT to incorporate the Somerset Horticultural Society.

Approved February 15, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Warren Preston, Asa Clark, John Barstow, Thomas J. Copeland, George W. Stickney, D. C. Weston, Samuel Weston, Nathaniel Deering, Eusebius Weston, Samuel Farrar, Isaac Farrar, James Bowen, Judah McLellan, and Henry Warren, their associates and successors are hereby created a corporation by the name of the Somerset Horticultural Society, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law: to have a common seal: to make by-laws for the management of their affairs not repugnant to the laws of the State: to take and hold real and personal estate to a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars: and to have all other powers incident to similar Corporations.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by said Warren Preston, by giving such notice as he may think proper.

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#### CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the town of Pembroke.

Approved February 15, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Pembroke be, and they hereby are, authorized to assess the rateable polls and estates in said town, a sum equal to said town's just proportion of the State and County Taxes, assessed upon the town of Dennysville, for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty two; and pay over the same to the Treasurer of said town of Dennysville, when thereto required. And said Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive, demand and recover the same to the use of the inhabitants of said town of Dennysville.

Inhabitants may assess on the rateable polls & estates in Pembroke a just proportion of the taxes assessed upon Dennysville for 1832.

Treasurer authorized to recover the same.

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#### CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT in addition to An Act to incorporate the City of Portland.

Approved February 19, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That hereafter every law, act, ordinance or bill, for the appropriation of money, having passed both branches of the City Council, shall be presented to the Mayor of the City; and if he approve the same, he shall sign it; if not, he shall return it, in seven days with his objections, to that branch of the City Coun-

Bills &c. for the appropriation of money, shall be presented to the Mayor;

If he approve the same he shall sign it—if not—what pro-

ceeding shall be had.

cil, in which it shall have originated, which shall enter the objections at large on its journals, and proceed to reconsider said law, act, ordinance or bill. If, upon such reconsideration, two thirds of the whole number of that branch shall agree to pass it, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and, if approved by two thirds of that branch, it shall have the same effect as if signed by the Mayor.

The several Islands within the city of Portland, made a Ward, for certain purposes.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the wards, enumerated in the ninth Section of the Act, to which this is additional, the several Islands within the City of Portland shall be and hereby are so far constituted a separate ward, as to be entitled to choose a Warden, Ward-Clerk and one Common Council man, and, for that purpose, to hold their ward meetings on the same days with the other wards, on any one of the Islands aforesaid, which a majority of the qualified electors, residing on said Islands, may designate as a central and suitable place therefor; and at such meetings, there holden, the electors residing on the Islands may ballot for Mayor and Alderman: *Provided*, however, That the votes thus thrown for Mayor and Alderman shall be deemed as thrown in and belonging to ward numbered one. And after any meeting, at which there shall be a balloting for a Mayor or Alderman, or both, it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Island ward aforesaid, within eighteen hours after such meeting, to make a certified return of the votes for Mayor and Alderman as aforesaid to the Clerk of ward numbered one, to become a part of the record of said last named ward.

Proviso.

Two Constables shall be elected in each Ward.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That at the annual election, holden for the choice of Mayor and Alderman, the qualified electors in each ward shall by written ballot elect two Constables, who shall be denominated City Constables, with all the powers, duties and liabilities appertaining to the office of Constable.

City of Portland authorized to maintain a Fish Market.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the City of Portland be and they hereby are authorized to erect and maintain one or more Fish Markets, at such places below low-water

mark in said City as they may find to be necessary and convenient for said City.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the City Council, by a committee by them appointed, or by instructions to the Commissioner of streets, to appropriate, set off, and reserve, as side walks, such part or proportion of the several streets in said City, now or hereafter to be established, as to said City Council may appear necessary for the safety, convenience and accommodation of foot passengers.

Authority of  
City Council in  
relation to side  
walks.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the City Council to permit or direct posts of stone or wood, or trees, to be placed along the edge of said side walks, next to the travelled part of the street, in such number and manner as they may deem necessary to protect said side walks, and the passengers travelling thereon, from damage or inconvenience from teams or carriages.

May cause posts  
of stone &c. to  
be placed along  
the edge of side  
walks, to pro-  
tect them from  
injury.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the several streets in said City, as shall be appropriated and reserved for side walks, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, shall be taken and deemed to be reserved exclusively for the accommodation, convenience and use of persons travelling on foot; and said City shall not be liable to damages for injury done or occasioned in consequence of any cart, carriage, wagon, truck or other vehicle, or any team or animal, striking against any of said side walks, or the posts, or trees, set or placed to defend the same.

Side walks to  
be reserved ex-  
clusively for  
persons travel-  
ling on foot.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the several side walks in said City, as at present established and used, shall be taken and deemed to be the proper and lawful reservations for that purpose, until altered or otherwise established by the proper authority.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That the City Council shall have power, on such terms and conditions as they may think proper, to authorize and empower any person or corporation to place in any street, for such time as may be necessary, any materials for making or repairing any street, side-walk, cross-walk, bridge, water-course or drain, or for erecting, repairing or finishing any building or

City Council  
empowered to  
authorize per-  
sons to occupy  
the streets for  
certain pur-  
poses.

Proviso.

fences; *Provided*, That not more than one third of the width of the street shall be so occupied. And such materials, so placed by virtue of any license obtained as aforesaid, shall not be considered as an incumbrance or nuisance in such street; and the City or person or corporation, so placing the same, shall not be liable for any damage occasioned by such materials. *Provided* however, That this Act shall not take effect or be in force against any person or persons, (excepting inhabitants who have a residence and settlement in the City of Portland,) and shall not be so construed as to deprive him or them of any right or privilege to which they are now entitled by the general laws of this State, and particularly the right of recovering damages against said Corporation for injuries sustained by reason of their highways or streets being incumbered, unsafe and out of repair.

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### CHAPTER 326.

AN ACT to incorporate the Peucinian Society of Bowdoin College.

Approved February 20, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That John D. Kinsman, Philip Eastman, and George W. Bachelder, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company by the name of the Peucinian Society of Bowdoin College; for the purpose of diffusing useful knowledge and promoting the interests of science and literature; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits in law or equity; use a common seal; make and establish by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their affairs; take, hold and convey any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand Dollars in value, over and above the value of their books. And John D. Kinsman is here-

Their powers &c.

by authorized to call the first meeting of the Corporation, First meeting.  
on giving such notice of the time and place thereof as he  
may think suitable.

CHAPTER 327.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT for the benefit of the Damariscotta  
Bridge.

Approved February 20, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That, if any person, after the first day of April next, shall willingly ride or drive any horse or horses, faster than at a walk, over or upon the Damariscotta Bridge, he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a fine of Three Dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the Treasurer, to the use of the Proprietors of said Bridge.

Forfeiture for riding or driving faster than upon a walk.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Proprietors shall keep, in some conspicuous place at each end of said bridge, a board or sign on which the substance of the foregoing regulation shall be fairly and plainly printed.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That except the persons resident in the towns of New-Castle, Nobleborough and Bristol, and except persons, who may take yearly permits for passing said bridge, and also the Drivers of regular stages, which may have the benefits of permits as aforesaid, no person shall be liable to the penalty aforesaid, unless previously notified that, for such offence, a penalty has been provided by law.

No person liable excepting &c., unless &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That seventeen feet shall be taken and considered as a sufficient width for the draw in said bridge, instead of the twenty four feet now required by law.

Width of Draw.

## CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to repeal an Act, incorporating the Methodist Society in Winthrop,

Approved February 20, 1833.

Act passed 27th  
of Feb. 1811,  
repealed.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That an Act, entitled an Act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the town of Winthrop into a Religious Society by the name of the Methodist Society in the town of Winthrop, passed on the twenty seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided* nevertheless, that the members of said Methodist Society shall not acquire by this Act the right of voting in the First Parish in Winthrop on any question, involving the use, control and transfer of the meeting house, built by said Parish, and the land under and connected with said House; or on any question, relative to the disposal of the fund which accrued to said Parish by the avails of the sale of pews in said house, over and above the cost of said house and after defraying the debts of said parish: the said fund being that, which was vested in the hands of Trustees by a vote of said parish, for the uses and purposes therein expressed, passed in parish meeting on the sixth day of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

## CHAPTER 329.

AN ACT additional to "An Act to incorporate the Proprietors of Ticonic Bridge."

Approved February 20, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Proprietors of



the Ticonic Bridge shall have the right, after they shall have erected and opened a new bridge across Kennebec river, to continue to take the tolls granted by the Act, to which this is additional, for and during the term of thirty years from the passing of this Act ; and, after the expiration of that term, the said toll shall be subject to be regulated, or wholly discontinued by the Legislature.

take toll after  
&c. for 30  
years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said Corporation to rebuild their bridge across said river either above or below, but not more than two hundred rods distant from the site of the old bridge. And the Legislature shall have no right to restrict or annul the provisions of this Act.

Corporation  
may rebuild &c.

## CHAPTER 330.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel.

Approved February 20, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person shall at any time, set, or keep set, more than one hook for the catching of Pickerel, in any of the ponds within the towns or Union, Hope and Warren in the Counties of Lincoln and Waldo ; or if any person shall spear any Pickerel in any of said ponds ; or if any person, in any way or manner, shall take or cause to be taken, from any of said ponds in any one day, a greater quantity of Pickerel than five in number ; the person so offending, shall forfeit and pay one dollar for every such offence, to be recovered by action of debt to the use of any person, who shall sue therefor.

No person shall  
set more than  
one hook in any  
of the Ponds &c.

No person shall  
spear pickerel  
nor take, in any  
way, more than  
five in one day.

Forfeiture for  
violating this  
Act. •

## CHAPTER 331.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Log-driving Company.

Approved February 20, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &amp;c.

Owners of logs may become members of said Corporation &amp;c.

Proviso.

Company not entitled to pay for driving any logs unless contract is made with the owners.

Corporation may establish rules and regulations &amp;c.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Charles Johnson, Asa W. Babcock, William Butterfield, Waldo T. Pierce, Samuel Moore, Heywood Pierce, Amasia Jones and Thomas Crosby with their associates and successors be and they hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Penobscot Log-driving Company for the more convenient navigating and transporting logs on the Penobscot River and by that name to have power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; and make any by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; and to have all other privileges, incident or usually granted to corporate bodies for the convenient management of their affairs.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who now are or may hereafter become owners of logs intended to be transported or rafted on the river aforesaid may become members or associates of the Corporation aforesaid, on making application thereto, and contributing their just proportion of the expenses incident to the management of the affairs of said Corporation: *Provided* however, that this Act, or any provisions thereof, shall not be so construed as to debar any owners of logs in the aforesaid river from driving their own logs at any time when their interest or convenience may require it. And said Company shall not be entitled to any pay for driving any logs except such as they contract with the owner or owners thereof to drive.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation may, from time to time, make and establish such rules and regulations for the convenient transporting and navigating of their own logs and such others as they shall contract to drive on the aforesaid river as shall not interfere with the

rights of individuals or subject the public to any inconvenience nor be repugnant to law; and may enforce the same by reasonable fines, forfeitures or penalties, to be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting First meeting. may be called at such time and place and under such notice as may be deemed proper by a majority of the persons mentioned in this Act.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the private property of individuals belonging to this Corporation shall be holden to pay all debts contracted by said Company—And they shall have a lien on all logs which they shall contract to drive for the expenses of driving them provided the same be driven in pursuance of such contract. Private property holden to pay debts of the Corporation.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted by this Act may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature. Powers granted by this Act may be changed.

## CHAPTER 332.

### AN ACT to increase the Capital Stock of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank.

Approved February 20, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the President, Directors and Company of the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank are hereby authorized to increase the Capital Stock of said Bank, by adding thereto the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, to be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. Capital Stock may be increased \$50,000.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said additional Capital shall be paid into said Bank, in silver and gold, on or before the first Monday of October next. And loans may be made by said Bank, upon said additional Capital of Fifty Thousand Dollars, when the Directors, or a majority of Loans may be made &c.

them, together with the Cashier shall have signed, and verified by oath, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State a certificate that said amount of additional capital has actually been paid into said Bank.

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### CHAPTER 333.

AN ACT for the benefit of the town of Dennyville.

Approved February 21, 1833.

Inhabitants may  
vote to raise  
money for de-  
fraying the ex-  
pense of making  
roads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be lawful for the inhabitants of the town of Dennyville, at any legal meeting, duly called for the purpose, to vote and raise such sum, as they may deem necessary, to be collected and paid in money, for defraying the expenses of opening and making any legally established public roads, town roads, or bridges within said town. And the sums, so voted and raised, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as other sums of money, voted for town uses, are assessed and collected.

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### CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to annex the town of Corinna to the County of Penobscot.

Approved February 21, 1833.

Justices of  
Peace in the  
town of Corinna  
authorized to  
act in the Coun-  
ty of Penobscot.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That all persons holding Commissions of Justice of the Peace in the town of Corinna shall be authorized to act as Justices of the Peace in the County of Penobscot in the same manner as if their commissions had been originally granted for that County.

## CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mercantile Bank.

Approved February 21, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Amos M. Roberts, Amos Davis, Thomas F. Hatch, Samuel Smith, Cyrus Goss, Joshua Carpenter, Ebenezer G. Rawson, Willis Patten, Hayward Pierce and John Hodgdon, with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Mercantile Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. *Provided,* That the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of at least fifty per centum of its capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock from the commencement of the operations of the Bank, until the whole capital, named in the second Section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation to continue until 1847.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in gold and silver, divided into one thousand shares of One Hundred Dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Bangor, in the County of Penobscot.

Capital Stock to consist of \$100,000.

Bank to be established at Bangor.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act, entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking," passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, privileges &amp;c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That a meeting of the Stockholders shall be held annually on the first Monday of October, at such place as they shall previously direct, and at such other times and places, as shall be appointed

Meetings of Stockholders to be held annually.

by the Directors, for the time being, by public notification fourteen days previous. At said annual meetings a Board of seven Directors shall be chosen by ballot, to continue in office for the ensuing year, and until others shall be chosen in their room.

**First meeting.** SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously, in any newspaper printed in Bangor. And at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

### CHAPTER 336.

AN ACT authorizing the first parish in Winthrop and the town of Winthrop, to appropriate the income of certain Ministerial funds to the support of schools.

Approved February 21, 1833.

**First Parish authorized to transfer Ministerial fund to the Selectmen &c.** SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the first parish in the town of Winthrop be and is hereby authorized to surrender and transfer the Ministerial fund of said parish, in such securities as the parish now has for the same, being the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Four Cents, which arose from the proceeds of the sale of a lot of land reserved for the use of the Ministry in said town, to the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer of said town of Winthrop; and the said town officers shall be and they are hereby made, ex officio, the Trustees of the fund aforesaid; and after such transfer, the annual income of said fund shall be applied, solely, to the support of primary schools in said town.

**Said town officers made, ex officio, trustees of said fund.**

**Said fund to be applied to the support of schools.**

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the said town be and is hereby authorized to surrender and transfer such sum or sums, now remaining in the Treasury of said town, which arose from the proceeds of the sale of the lot afore-

**Said town authorized to transfer moneys now in the**

said, to the aforesaid Trustees in their said capacity of Trustees, and the income thereof, after such transfer, shall be applied to the support of schools in said town.

*Treasury to said Trustees.*

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the income of the funds aforesaid, shall be expended for the benefit of schools in the same manner that other money raised for the support of schools, in said town, is by law required to be expended. And that the annual amount of the income of said funds may be allowed and taken as so much towards the sum, which the said town would be required by law annually to raise for the support of schools in said town, had not the income of said funds been thus appropriated.

*Income of said funds shall be expended for the benefit of schools &c.*

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees, be and are hereby required, annually, for five years, to loan the aforesaid fund which they may receive of said parish, to the several persons, (if they wish it) to whom the same is now loaned; *Provided* they shall procure sureties therefor to the satisfaction of said Trustees and shall pay the interest annually and punctually.

*Trustees required to loan the fund to certain persons for five years.*

*Proviso.*

## CHAPTER 337.

AN ACT additional to An Act for the prevention of damage by fire, and the safe keeping of Gunpowder.

Approved February 21, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell any gunpowder, which may, at the time, be within the City of Portland, in any quantity, by wholesale or retail, without having first obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen of said City a license to sell gunpowder; and every license shall be written or printed, and duly signed by the Mayor, on a paper, upon which shall be written or printed a copy of the Rules and Regulations, established relative to keeping, selling and transporting gunpowder within the said City; and every

*Not lawful for any person to sell, within the city of Portland, gunpowder, without first obtaining license.*

License to be in force one year. such license shall be in force for one year, from the date thereof, unless annulled by the Mayor and Aldermen, and no longer; but such license may, prior to its expiration, be renewed by an endorsement thereon by the Mayor, for the further term of a year, and so from year to year : *Provided* always, that the Mayor and Aldermen may rescind and annul any such license, if, in their opinion, the person or persons licensed have disobeyed the law, or infringed any rule or regulation established by said Mayor and Aldermen.

May be renewed.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That every person, who shall receive a license to sell gunpowder as aforesaid, shall pay\* for the same, to the Treasurer of the City, the sum of Five Dollars, and every person, on having a license renewed, shall pay to said Treasurer the sum of One Dollar. And any person or persons, licensed to keep and sell gunpowder as aforesaid, shall place and constantly keep in a conspicuous place over or at the side of the front door of the building, in which powder is kept for sale, a sign, on which shall be inscribed, in plain, legible letters, the words following; viz. *Licensed to keep and sell gunpowder*.

Amount to be paid for license.

Persons licensed shall keep a sign over the door of the building in which gunpowder is sold.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Portland are hereby authorized to make and establish Rules and Regulations, from time to time, relative to the times and places, at which gunpowder may be brought to, or carried from, said City, by land or water, and the time and manner in which the same may be transported through said City; and prescribe the kind of carriage, boat or other vehicle, in which the same may be brought to, transported through, or carried from said City: *Provided*, however, that said Rules and Regulations shall not be applied to any person or persons, excepting inhabitants of the City of Portland, until personal notice shall have been given of the existence of said Rules and Regulations.

Mayor and Aldermen may establish regulations for the sale and conveyance of gunpowder.

Proviso.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any gunpowder, kept contrary to the provisions of this Act, or contrary to the terms and conditions of any such license, or to any Rules or Regulations, established or to be established, by



the Mayor and Aldermen as aforesaid, shall explode in any shop, store, dwelling-house, warehouse or other building, or in any other place in said City, the tenant, occupant or owner of said shop, store, dwelling-house, warehouse, or other building or place shall pay a fine, not less than Fifty <sup>Fines &c.</sup> nor more than Three Hundred Dollars, one moiety thereof to the use of the poor of said City, and the other moiety to the use of the person, who may sue therefor, to be recovered by action of debt.

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### CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to prolong the Charter of the Bath Bank.

Approved February 21, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the President, Directors and Company of the Bath Bank shall be and continue, for the sole and exclusive purpose of closing their affairs, a Corporation for and during the term of twelve months from the first day of October next, and entitled to the rights and subject to the restrictions, duties and liabilities already conferred and imposed upon them by law. <sup>Time extended 12 months.</sup>

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### CHAPTER 339.

AN ACT to annex the Westford Academy Grant to the town of Hodgdon.

Approved February 21, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the tract of territory, commonly called the Westford Academy Grant, in the County of Washington, bounded on the North by the town of Hodg- <sup>Territory annexed described.</sup>

don, on the West by the town of Linneus, on the East by the East line of the State, on the South by township numbered eleven, with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is, annexed to, and made a part of, the town of Hodgdon in said County.

#### CHAPTER 340.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kennebec Ship Building Company.

Approved February 21, 1833.

<p><b>Names of persons incorporated.</b></p> <p><b>Name of Company—their powers &amp;c.</b></p> <p><b>May hold real and personal estate &amp;c.</b></p> <p><b>First meeting.</b></p>	<p><b>SECT. 1.</b> <i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,</i> That Isaac Grant, Philip Millay, John Rollins, Nathaniel Hill, William Hopkins, Joseph Smith, Robert Dockendorff, William Troop, James Lapham, Charles Grant, William Erskine and Lemuel Neal, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the Kennebec Ship-building Company; with power to carry on the business of building and selling or using vessels, and all other branches of mechanical or other business, necessary and proper for building or repairing vessels; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; use a common seal; make by-laws for managing their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; hold estate real and personal, to an amount not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars; and have, use and exercise all the rights and privileges, usually granted to similar Corporations; and said Company shall be established in the town of Pittston in the County of Kennebec.</p> <p><b>SECT. 2.</b> <i>Be it further enacted,</i> That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in some newspaper, printed in Gardiner in said County, fourteen days previously.</p>
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CHAPTER 341.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge at Eastport.

Approved February 21, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Proprietors of Carlow's Island Bridge be and hereby are authorized to open, make, and keep in repair a road from the North end of said Bridge, across land belonging to the State, occupied by the Passamaquoddy tribe of Indians, and commonly called Pleasant-Point, in the town of Perry, to the South line of Charles Frost's land, being a distance of about one hundred and eighty rods, to connect said Bridge with the County road.

Proprietors authorized to open a road &c.

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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to authorize the building of a Road and Bridge over tide waters in Harpswell.

Approved February 25, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That whenever the Inhabitants of the town of Harpswell shall, by a vote in legal town meeting, decide that it is expedient that a Bridge should be made and maintained, at the expense of said town, from the North part of Orr's Island, Eastwardly to Harpswell Great Island, so called, it is hereby made lawful for the Selectmen of said town to locate a road from the existing town road at the North end of Orr's Island to the town road on Harpswell Great Island, across the tide waters between said Islands. And if the Inhabitants of said town shall at any legal meeting vote to accept such road, the same shall become a town road—And the Inhabitants of said town

Location of Road &c.

shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities which towns are subject to in relation to other town roads.

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### CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT for the relief of John Wood.

Approved February 26, 1838.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That instead of the compensation, now allowed to John Wood, for the passage of logs and timber through his dam and slip in Little Keizer River, as provided in an Act passed on the thirty first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, there shall be*

Additional sum allowed. *allowed to him the sum of Six Cents per thousand feet, for all such logs and timber, passing through his said slip and dam, the quantity to be ascertained as in said Act is provided.*

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### CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baring Bridge.

Approved February 26, 1833.

*SECT. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Henry Richards, Isaac Hamlin, Matthias Vickiry, Gilman D. King, Jonas Sargent, Augustine T. Jones, Timothy Ware, Calvin Whitman, Jonathan Dow, C. Jones Richards, Caleb Marston and Matthew Fowler Jr. with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation, by the name of the Proprietors of the Baring Bridge; for the purpose and with the power of erecting, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining a bridge from the bank*

Names of persons incorporated. *Isaac Hamlin, Matthias Vickiry, Gilman D. King, Jonas Sargent, Augustine T. Jones, Timothy Ware, Calvin Whitman, Jonathan Dow, C. Jones Richards, Caleb Marston and Matthew Fowler Jr. with their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a Corporation, by the name of the Proprietors of the Baring Bridge; for the purpose and with the power of erecting, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining a bridge from the bank*

For what purpose. *for the purpose and with the power of erecting, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining a bridge from the bank*

of the river St. Croix, in the town of Baring, to extend to the centre of said river, to unite with one which may be built between said centre of the river and the bank thereof in the Province of New Brunswick. And said Corporation may purchase and hold such estate, real and personal, as may be requisite for carrying said object into complete effect; prosecute and defend suits at law; use a common seal; make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their affairs; and, at any legal meeting, choose all necessary officers by a majority of the votes of the Proprietors present, allowing one vote to every share, but no individual shall be entitled to carry more than twenty votes: *Provided* That said bridge shall be erected within two years from the passing of this Act; and that it be erected between Baring Mills and a place called Mount Defiance in said Baring; and further provided that the powers herein conferred shall not impair the rights, appertaining to any ferry, whether existing by prescription or by the authority of any tribunal vested with the power of licensing ferries; and further provided, that said bridge shall not be so constructed as to impair the full and free use of said river, as now enjoyed, for the passage thereon of rafts, boats, logs, lumber and all other purposes.

Corporation may hold Real and Personal Estate; prosecute and defend suits at law &c.

Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Bridge shall be constructed of suitable materials, and of the width of twenty six feet at least, well covered with plank or timber, with sufficient railings on each side, so that the same shall be safe, easy and convenient for travellers.

Said bridge to be constructed of suitable materials &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That a toll is hereby granted to said Corporation, at the following rates; viz. for each passenger on foot One Cent; each horse with rider Four Cents; each sled, sleigh, cart or wagon, drawn by one beast Eight Cents, with Three Cents for each additional beast; each chaise, chair or sulky, drawn by one horse, Twelve Cents, with Six Cents for each additional horse; each sled, sleigh, cart or wagon used for the conveyance of merchandize drawn by two horses Twelve Cents, with Four Cents for each additional horse; each coach, phaeton or curricule, drawn by two horses, Twenty Cents,

Toll granted.

or drawn by four horses, Twenty Five Cents; droves of neat cattle or horses, One Cent per head; sheep or swine Four Cents per dozen; to each ox team one person may pass free as a driver; and no additional toll shall be charged for persons actually travelling in the vehicles or carriages aforesaid, but this exemption shall not extend to persons, taken in for the purpose of evading toll: *Provided* that no more toll than the before named shall be taken for passing said bridge or any part of it, when it shall be extended to the British side. And all persons going to or returning from any place of public worship on the Sabbath, or going to or returning from any military duty, may pass said bridge free from toll.

Proviso

Sign shall be kept, exposing to view the rates of toll.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That at the place of collecting the tolls, the Corporation shall keep a board or sign constantly exposed to view, in a conspicuous place, on which the aforesaid rates of toll shall be fairly and legibly painted. Whenever the toll gatherer shall be absent, the gate shall be left open, and the bridge toll-free.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time, place and purpose thereof in the Eastern Democrat, a newspaper printed at Eastport, and by posting up notifications thereof in two public places in the town of Baring, fourteen days previous to said meeting.

Powers granted by this Act, may be changed.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers hereby granted may be enlarged, restricted or annulled at the pleasure of the Legislature.

## CHAPTER 345.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of Kendall's Mill Bridge.

Approved February 26, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That William H. Bodfish,

John Elden, Columbus Burrill, Milton Philbrook, John Kendall, George Kendall, Arthur L. Chase, Ebenezer Davis, and their associates and successors, be and they hereby are constituted a body corporate and politic by the name of the Proprietors of Kendall's Mill Bridge, with the right to have a common seal and change the same at pleasure, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to take, hold and convey such real and personal estate (not exceeding at any one time the value of Ten Thousand Dollars) as may be necessary for carrying into effect the object of said Corporation, to choose their own Clerk, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and such other officers as may be necessary for the management of the concerns of said Corporation, make their own by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this State, and to have and enjoy such other rights and privileges as are by law incident to a Corporation aggregate, for and during the term of fifty years from and after the passing of this Act. And there is hereby granted to said Corporation the sole and exclusive right for and during the period above named to construct and keep in repair a good and permanent Bridge across the Kennebec river from Fairfield to Clinton at such place as said Corporation may select between Fairfield South line and the upper end of Mill Island, so called, in said Kennebec river, near Kendall's Mill in Fairfield aforesaid.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers, privileges &c.

May hold Real and Personal estate &c.

Corporation to exist 50 years.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That there be and hereby is granted to said Corporation the right to demand and take of each and every person crossing said river on said Bridge after the same shall be completed, with his, her or their teams, horses, cattle or droves, the following rates of toll viz. For each foot passenger Two Cents, one person and horse Ten Cents, for a single horse-cart, or wagon, sled, or sleigh, Sixteen Cents, for each wheelbarrow or hand cart and person, Four Cents, for each team, including cart or sleigh, drawn by more than one beast and not exceeding four beasts, Twenty Cents, for each additional beast above four, Four Cents each, for any single horse and chaise, chair, or sulky, Twenty Cents, for each

Toll established.

Rates thereof.

chariot, phaeton or curricie, Thirty Seven Cents, for neat cattle or horses, exclusive of those rode on, or in teams or in carriages, Three Cents each, for sheep and swine, One Cent each, and to each team one person and no more, shall be allowed as driver to pass free of toll, and in all cases the same toll shall be paid for all carriages passing said bridge whether the same be loaded or not.

A member entitled to one vote for each share he may own.

Proviso.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That in the choice of the Clerk and officers of said Corporation and in all other transactions relative to said Corporation, each proprietor shall be allowed to vote in proportion to the shares he may at the time of voting own—that is to say, each proprietor shall be allowed one vote for each share he may own—*Provided* no proprietor shall have a right to cast more than ten votes.

Five years allowed for the erection of said bridge.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the term of five years from the passing of this Act, shall be allowed for the erection of said bridge—and if the same shall not be completed within the aforesaid time, said Corporation shall take no benefit of this Act. And said bridge shall be built of good and durable materials, of a permanent construction and well secured with good and sufficient railing or guards, at the sides and be, at all times, kept in good repair. And if at any time the same shall be out of repair, so as to render the same impassable or unsafe, in such case the said Corporation shall not have a right to demand toll, until the same shall have been suitably repaired.

Rates of toll to be exhibited on a sign in a conspicuous place.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Corporation to keep exposed on a board or sign at the place where toll shall be received, in legible characters the rates of toll demanded, and if said Corporation shall neglect to keep said board or sign exposed as aforesaid, they shall, so long as they so neglect, have no right to demand toll.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the proprietors, named in the first Section of this Act, may call the first meeting of said proprietors by posting up notifications in some public place or places in Fairfield, Wa-



terville, and Clinton ten days at least previous to the time of holding said meeting.

## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bangor House Proprietary.

Approved February 26, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That* William Emerson, Rufus Dwinel, William D. Williamson, Thomas A. Hill, Amos Patten, Wiggins Hill, Levi Cram, Abner Taylor, John C. Dexter, George W. Pickering, Samuel Smith, George F. Hills, Stephen Giddings, Charles Thomas, Jabez Bradbury, Moses Patten, Theodore B. McIntire, Salmon Niles, Otis Small, James Thomas, Waldo T. Pierce, Hayward Pierce, Benjamin Nourse, Isaac Hodsdon, Alexander Savage, William B. Reed, Richard Treat, Alvan Haynes, John Sargent, Stephen Gilman, Willis Patten, James McLaughlin, Albert G. Jewett, John Hodgdon, Ebenezer G. Rawson, James B. Fiske, Joshua P. Dickinson, Samuel C. Bradbury, Elias T. Aldrich, Daniel B. Hinkley, Henry Call, and Benjamin Tainter, their heirs, successors and assigns,—proprietors of the following described real estate, situate in Bangor in the County of Penobscot, bounded westerly on Main Street, northerly on Union Street, easterly on lands owned by the heirs of the late Isaac Davenport, and southerly on May Street, be and they are hereby with their respective shares and interests in said estate, made a body corporate, by the name of the *Bangor House Proprietary*; *Provided*, there be erected on the said premises, a commodious building with suitable accommodations for travellers, within five years from the passing of this Act.

Names of persons incorporated.

Name of Corporation.  
Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted, That* the said Corporation at any meeting legally notified, be hereby empowered

Corporation  
may choose Di-  
rectors—their  
duties.

Clerk—his  
duties.

Treasurer—his  
duties.

Collector—his  
duties.

Tenure of the  
several offices.

Corporation au-  
thorized to vote  
to raise money  
&c.

Assessments to  
be made on each  
share equally.

to choose a Committee of five Directors, who shall call meetings, assess taxes voted by the Corporators to be raised, draw on the Treasurer for moneys, and superintend and manage the prudential affairs of the Corporation: a Clerk, who shall record the warrants for calling meetings, the votes given therein, the assessments made and the other doings thereof: a Treasurer, who shall receive all moneys, and in the name of the Corporation prosecute and sue, if need be, for all dues and claims thereto belonging, and pay out moneys only on the written order of said Committee: a Collector, who shall (as any other Corporator may) warn meetings, collect assessments, and pay the same forthwith to the Treasurer; and such other officers and agents, as the Corporation may think needful; which Committee and other officers shall, severally, hold their offices one year, and until others, chosen in their stead, shall accept. And the records of said Corporation made by such Clerk, shall be as valid in law, as those of towns are; the said Clerk, and also the Treasurer, first to be sworn by some Justice of the Peace to the faithful performance of their trust respectively.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the said Corporation shall have power, by vote at any legal meeting, to raise money sufficient for erecting, finishing, improving, enlarging, altering, keeping in repair and rendering more valuable, any such building, or buildings and fences, as may be voted by said Corporation; to be built or done on said premises, and for necessary expenses, incident to said enterprise and establishment; to commence, prosecute and defend any suits at law, wherein the Corporation is party or interested, and wherein no member is to be excluded from being a witness, merely on account of his corporate interest; to make any rules, orders, or by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to lay and assess all sums of money duly voted to be raised, upon the shares, rights and interests in said corporate estate, equally and rateably, according to the number of shares therein; and to have a common seal, which the Corporation may alter and use at pleasure. And if any Corporator neglect or fail, for the

space of thirty days, to pay the money assessed upon his share or shares, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder and certify to him in writing, so many of the delinquent's shares in said Corporation, as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy said tax or assessment, and all reasonable charges, attending such sale,—notice of the time, place and occasion of such sale being first given, by publishing the same two weeks successively in any newspaper printed in said Bangor, the last publication to be four days, prior to the day of sale;—or said notice may be otherwise given, by posting the same, fourteen days prior to the sale, in two public places in said Bangor,—a copy of said notice, in either case, to be given to said delinquent, his agent, or legal representative, or left at his last or usual place of abode, or put into the post office in a letter and superscribed to him, fourteen days prior to the day of sale; and the Treasurer's written certificate, of such notice and of the sale, or a copy of the Clerk's records of the same, shall be sufficient evidence thereof; and the excess of the proceeds of sale (if any) above the said assessment and incidental charges of sale, shall be paid over by the Treasurer, to such delinquent or his legal representative on demand,—the Treasurer's fees in such cases to be the same as are allowed to civil officers for similar services; and the purchaser of such share or shares, shall be entitled to all the rights and interest, which belonged to said delinquent at the time of said sale: *Provided* however, that any Corporator, whose share or shares shall be sold, shall have a right to redeem the same, at any time within thirty days, after the day of such sale, by repaying to the Treasurer the purchase-money, together with his fees, and five *per centum* on the amount of sale,—the latter to be for the purchaser's use.

If assessments are not paid within thirty days, shares may be sold. Proceeding required in such case.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the whole property of said Corporation, be and the same is hereby declared to be personal estate, divided into one hundred shares; and every Corporator shall have a right to give as many votes in any meeting of the Corporation, as the number of shares, he owns at the time. But the estate of said Corporation

Property of said Corporation declared to be personal Estate.

shall never be subject to partition into severalty, unless by the united votes of every Corporator; nor shall the proprietor of any share or shares, be liable in his person or property for any tax, assessment or demand beyond his interest in said Corporation; though every share shall be perpetually pledged and holden to the Corporation for all the assessments made and all debts due thereto.

Assessments may be made on each share (after the buildings are erected) for certain purposes.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the members of said Corporation at any legal meeting, shall have further power, after buildings are erected on said premises to assess and collect in manner aforementioned such sums of money or taxes on the several shares, as may be by them laid or assessed thereon, for the purpose of furnishing the said buildings with household furniture, and other articles and things, which they may deem fit and necessary for the use and occupancy of said estate; also the Corporation may appropriate, so much of the rents and income of said estate, as may be judged expedient, towards repairing or replacing such furniture, and other articles purchased.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be called by some one of its members, being a Justice of the Peace, and warned by posting notifications of the time and place, in two public places in said Bangor, fourteen days before such meeting; or by publishing such notification in any newspaper printed in said town, two weeks successively prior to such meeting; and all subsequent meetings shall be called by a majority of said Committee, and notified in the same manner until the Corporation shall prescribe a different mode of notifying meetings.

Instruments under the seal of said Corporation shall be signed by the Treasurer &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That all contracts, leases and other instruments under the seal of said Corporation shall be signed by the Treasurer and be valid in law.

## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT to incorporate the South West Bend Stage Company.

Approved February 26, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Jonathan C. Merrill, Israel Putnam, Jonathan Judkins, Orlando Merrill, William Newell Jr.; Josiah Libbey, Joseph Moore and Ebenezer Ham and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a body politic, by the name of the South West Bend Stage Company, for the purpose of establishing and continuing a line of Stages from Portland to Augusta by the South West Bend; with power to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have a common seal, and to change the same, to make any by-laws for the management of their affairs; not repugnant to the laws of this State; to take and hold any real and personal estate to the value of Five Thousand Dollars; and to give, grant, bargain and sell the same; and with all the privileges usually granted to similar Corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Ebenezer Ham may call the first meeting of said Corporation, at such time and place as by him may be designated, by posting up notice thereof in the towns of Durham, Wales and Monmouth seven days at least previous thereto.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 348.

AN ACT to incorporate the Augusta Charitable Mechanic Association.

Approved February 26, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Luther Severance and Sylvanus C. Hersey, with their associates, successors

Names of persons incorporated.

and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the Augusta Charitable Mechanic Association, for the purpose of promoting the means of usefulness by the encouragement of the Mechanic Arts, with power by that name to sue and defend suits in law and equity; use a common seal, establish by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; have, hold and convey estates, real or personal, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, and to have and exercise all the rights and privileges of similar institutions.

Powers &c.

May hold real and personal estate.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said institution shall be established in the town of Augusta in the County of Kennebec, and either of the persons aforesaid may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving such notice of the time and place thereof as he may think suitable.

Said Institution to be established in the town of Augusta.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT further to provide for the Education of Youth.

Approved February 27, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That any School District in the town of Augusta may, at a legal district meeting, elect by ballot in the month of April annually seven school Directors to remain in office until others are chosen in their stead, with power to fill any vacancies that may happen in their number, who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office : and said Directors shall have all the rights and powers, and perform all the duties, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, now enjoined and prescribed by law to be performed by school agents and the superintending school committee of the town, in said district. And said Directors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, within thirty days after their

Town of Augusta authorized to elect 7 School Directors.

Their powers.

election, to determine the number of grades of schools, and the number of schools of each grade, which shall be kept in the district; classify the scholars according to their attainments, and direct at which of the schools they shall be allowed to attend respectively, lay out and expend the school money raised by the town and assigned to the district, as its proportion, in the support of schools thus established, giving to each school in proportion to the number of scholars assigned to it. And said Directors shall make report of their doings and of the state and progress of the schools at the annual meeting held next after their appointment.

Shall make a report of their doings &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any two or more districts in said town may, by vote in legal district meetings, called for the purpose, unite and form themselves into one district, and, when so united, have all the benefits of this Act.

Two or more districts may unite.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not be binding upon any district, until accepted by them in legal district meeting.

This Act not to be binding until accepted.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same hereby are repealed, so far as relates to the school districts in Augusta, which shall accept this Act.

Former Acts repealed so far as they relate to the town of Augusta.

## CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT to incorporate the Proprietors of the Hallowell Hotel.

Approved February 27, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Kilborn G. Robinson, Franklin Glazier, Calvin Spaulding, Isaac Gage, Andrew Masters, and their associates, successors and assigns, be, and they hereby are, created a body corporate, by the name of "*The Proprietors of the Hallowell Hotel*," for the

Names of persons incorporated.

Their powers  
&c.

purpose of purchasing and holding any lots of land and erecting and maintaining a house of public entertainment, with all necessary stables and out buildings, to be situate in the town of Hallowell; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in any Court whatever, may have and use a common seal, and the same, at pleasure may alter and revoke, and may make by-laws and regulations for the convenient management of their common stock, not inconsistent with the laws of the State, and to have all other powers incident to similar corporations.

Amount invest-  
ed shall not ex-  
ceed \$20,000.

Capital Stock  
to be divided  
into shares of  
\$100 each.

Each proprietor  
entitled to as  
many votes as  
he holds shares.

Shares to be  
deemed person-  
al property &c.

When Corpora-  
tion shall be dis-  
solved, property  
thereof shall  
vest in the hold-  
ers of shares.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the amount actually invested and to be invested by said Proprietors, for the aforesaid purposes, shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars, (exclusive of appropriations for repairs, or replacing any building or property which may be destroyed by fire or otherwise.) And the capital stock invested shall be divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, the number of shares to depend upon the amount of capital actually invested, but in no case to exceed two hundred shares. And at all meetings of said Corporation, each Proprietor shall have as many votes as he holds shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the shares or stock in this Corporation, shall be deemed and taken to be personal property, and transferred and sold as such; and that the powers granted by this Act may, at any time, be enlarged, restrained or repealed, at the pleasure of the Legislature. And whenever the Corporation shall be dissolved, the property thereof shall vest in the holders of the shares, at the time of such dissolution, according to their several and respective interests therein, subject to the legal and equitable claims of creditors of the Corporation, to be enforced according to law.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation shall be at such time and place, and notified in such manner, as any two of the persons named in this Act may direct.



## MILFORD.—FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

### CHAPTER 351.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Milford.

Approved February 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the plantation called Sunkhaze in the County of Penobscot, being township numbered three on the east side of Penobscot river Old Indian Purchase, bounded on the west by Penobscot river, on the east by the west line of the Lottery township, on the north by township numbered two, on the south by township numbered four with the inhabitants thereof, be and the same hereby is incorporated into a town by the name of Milford.

Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant directing some inhabitant of said town to notify said inhabitants to meet, at a time and place in said warrant specified, to choose all necessary town officers.

First meeting—how to be called.

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### CHAPTER 352.

AN ACT to incorporate the Winthrop Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Samuel Clark, George W. Stanley, Samuel Benjamin, Milton Chandler, John May, Elijah Wood and Samuel P. Benson, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Winthrop Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purposes, and with the powers incident to similar Corporations; and by that name may sue and defend; use a common seal; es-

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

tablish by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State ; choose all necessary officers, and in all matters, decided in any general meeting of said Corporation, each member shall have a right to as many votes as he has policies, and may vote by proxy authorized in writing.

When the sum subscribed shall amount to \$30,000, Corporation may insure &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That when the sum, subscribed by the associates to be insured, shall amount to Thirty Thousand Dollars, said Corporation shall then be authorized to insure for the term of from one to seven years, any dwelling house, store or other building, household furniture and goods, in this State, against any loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause other than by design in the assured, to any amount not exceeding three quarters of the value thereof.

Funds—how to be vested &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the funds of the Corporation shall be vested in stocks, or loaned on such securities as the Directors may order, and the funds shall be appropriated, first, to pay the expenses of the Corporation, and next, to pay the damage any member may be entitled to recover on his policy. If any member shall have a just claim exceeding the amount of the then existing funds, the Directors shall, without delay, assess such sums as may be necessary, upon the members, in proportion to the sums by each one insured.

Execution recovered against said Corporation.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That if the Directors shall, for the space of sixty days after demand made upon them for the payment of any execution recovered by any member against the Corporation, neglect to satisfy the same, it shall be lawful to levy said execution upon the private property of any one or more of the Directors, who are hereby authorized to recover compensation therefor by action against the Corporation.

Buildings insured &c. shall be held as security for premium notes &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the Corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building and the land under the same and appertenant thereunto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money, premium notes and assessments as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay. And the policy shall, from

the time it issues, create a lien on the said buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided*, it be expressed in the policy that insurance is made subject to the lien created by law, and a certificate of the same by the Secretary shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the County wherein the insured estate is situated, and the Register, for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive Six Cents.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That, in case it shall become necessary to resort to such lien, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before attempting to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first, to demand payment of the insured or of his legal representatives and likewise of the tenant of the estate insured. If payment be refused, the Corporation may then sustain an action on the case against the insured or his legal representatives, for any sum due either on a deposit note, premium note or assessment, and the execution, which may issue thereon, may be levied on the insured premises, and the officer making the levy may sell the whole or a part thereof at public auction, giving the same notice and proceeding in the same manner as is required in the sales of equities of redemption on execution. And the owner or owners shall have a right to redeem the estate thus sold within one year therefrom, by paying the costs of sale and the amount of the execution with twelve per cent. interest thereon.

Treasurer shall demand payment of the insured, before attempting to compel payment by selling the premises, &c.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the insured, at the expiration of his policy, shall have a right to demand and receive from the Corporation his share of the remaining funds, in proportion to the sum by him actually paid.

Each of the insured entitled to his share of the remaining funds.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That this Corporation and its office of business shall be established in the town of Winthrop, and any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in Winthrop or Augusta.

Corporation to be established in the town of Winthrop.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 353.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in the Twenty Five Mile Stream.

Approved February 28, 1833.

Persons interested in any Mill Dam &c. in the Twenty Five Mile Stream required to maintain a sluice-way for the passage of Alewives, &c.

Forfeiture for offending against the provisions of this act—how to be recovered.

Forfeiture for taking Shad &c. within four rods of sluice-way.

Any town &c. may choose a Fish Committee—

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That it shall be the duty of all persons, owning or interested in any mill dam wear or other obstruction to the passage of alewives in the Twenty Five Mile Stream, one of the tributaries of the Sebasticook river, made or hereafter to be made or erected in said stream; to provide and maintain a sufficient passage or sluice-way for alewives to pass up and down said stream with ease and convenience, and to keep the same open and clear of slabs and other obstructions, from the first day of May to the fifth day of July and from the twentieth day of August to the last day of September in each year. And no person shall construct any wear, that shall extend more than one third of the way across said stream. And any person offending against the provisions of this Act shall forfeit a sum not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than Two Hundred Dollars, to be recovered by action of debt, by any inhabitant of any town within which said stream runs, one half to his own use, the other half to the use of the town to which he belongs. And if any person shall take or catch any shad or alewife within four rods of such sluice-way he shall forfeit for each fish so taken a sum not less than Twenty Cents nor more than Fifty Cents. And it shall be the duty of the Selectmen of said towns to see that the provisions of this Act are carried into effect.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any town through which said stream passes, may, at the March or April meeting of the inhabitants thereof, in any year, choose by ballot three persons to be a Fish Committee, who shall be under oath to the faithful performance of the duties of said office. And if any owner or occupant of any dam or other obstruction aforesaid, shall delay for the space of five days after written notice, to make and keep open such sluice-

way for the passage of fish within the times above specified, it shall be lawful for such Committee, or a majority of them, to make such sluice or passage way, and recover the expense thereof in an action of assumpsit against said owner or occupant. Their duty.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That if any person shall take any shad or alewives in said stream on the Saturday, Sunday or Monday of any week, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars for every such offence. But no person shall be prohibited by this or any other Act to catch any of said fish on any other days of the week. Forfeiture for taking Shad or Alewives on certain days.

## CHAPTER 354.

AN ACT to incorporate the Pembroke Iron Works Company.

Approved February 28, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ezekiel Foster, Daniel Kilby and Sullivan S. Rawson, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are made a Corporation, by the name of the Pembroke Iron Works Company, with power and for the purpose of manufacturing iron and steel in the town of Pembroke. And said Corporation are authorized to erect upon their own land in said town any mills, buildings or other machinery for said purposes, and may hold any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars at any one time, and shall have all the powers, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing Companies. Names of persons incorporated.  
  
May hold real and personal estate, &c.

## CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Fish in the town of Sullivan.

Approved February 28, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan shall, at their annual meeting in March or April, choose a Committee, not exceeding five nor less than three in number, whose duty it shall be, to cause to be kept open, in any river or stream passing through said town, at all places where dams are or may be erected for the passage of alewives, good and sufficient sluice-ways for the passage of said fish through the same; and said sluice-ways shall be under such regulations as said Committee may deem proper, for the interest of said town, subject, at all times, to such restrictions and limitations as said town may in legal meeting impose. And said Committee shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Town of Sullivan authorized to choose a Fish Committee, &c.

Their duty.

Sluice-ways to be kept open, for passage of Fish, &c.

**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That said sluice-ways shall be kept open for the passage of the fish aforesaid, from the first day of May to the first day of July annually, and from the twentieth day of August to the last day of September annually, unless it may appear to said Committee, during any part of said period, that it may not be necessary that the sluice-ways should be kept open the whole time, in which case the Committee may allow the same to be closed at their discretion.

Said town may at their annual meeting sell the privilege of taking said Fish, &c.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That said town may at their annual meeting for the choice of town officers sell and dispose of the privilege of taking fish in said town and establish the price at which said fish shall be sold to the inhabitants of said town or other persons, and may determine what days, not exceeding four in each week, and what portions of said days, it shall be lawful to take fish, and may impose such restrictions as they may think most conducive to the preservation of said fish.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That no person shall be allowed to take any alewives, in any streams or waters of said town, on any other days or times than those which may be allowed, under the authority of this Act, by said town, under a penalty of not less than Two Dollars nor more than Twelve Dollars. And if any person or persons shall erect or maintain any dam on the Flanders stream in said town, without leaving a sufficient sluice-way therein for the passage of alewives, as required in the first Section of this Act, he shall forfeit the sum of Fifty Dollars.

Forfeiture incurred by taking said Fish, contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Forfeiture incurred by any person who shall erect a Dam on Flanders Stream without leaving a sufficient sluice-way —&c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the Committee aforesaid shall, agreeably to the first Section of this Act, be at any expense in making and keeping open any sluice-way for the passage of said fish through any dams or other obstruction, it shall be lawful for said Committee to recover said expense of the owner or occupant of said dam or obstruction, in an action of assumpsit.

Owner or occupant of Dam shall pay the Committee the sum expended by them in making sluice-ways, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all penalties arising under this Act shall be recovered by action of debt to the use of said town of Sullivan.

Penalties under this Act to be recovered by action of Debt.

## CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT ceding to the United States Jurisdiction of a lot of land.

Approved February 28, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That there be and hereby is ceded to the United States the Jurisdiction of a lot of land in the town of Cape Elizabeth, bounded as follows; viz. Beginning on the Northeasterly line of land which Enoch Dyer and Edward Dyer conveyed to the United States, by their deed dated the twenty fourth day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, at a stake fourteen rods Northeasterly from the Southeasterly corner of said lot before bought, as aforesaid, of said Enoch Dyer and Edward Dyer;

Boundary of said lot.

Proviso.

thence running South forty five degrees East, fourteen rods and fourteen links to the corner of a stone wall ; thence North fifty degrees East, by said stone wall, thirty eight rods ; thence North fifty five degrees East, about five rods to highwater mark of the sea shore ; thence Northwardly and Eastwardly by said sea shore, to the Northeasterly corner of the land bought as aforesaid by the United States of said Enoch Dyer and Edward Dyer on the twenty fourth day of May aforesaid ; thence Southerly on the line of the land so sold, as aforesaid, to the place of beginning ; containing eight acres, more or less, it being for the accommodation of the Light Houses, situated in said Cape Elizabeth, and for the erection of any buildings which may be found expedient by the United States : *Provided*, That this State shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the territory described in this Act and any buildings which may be thereon erected, so far as that all civil and military processes, issued under the authority of this State or any officer thereof, may be executed on any part of said premises, in the same manner and extent, as if this Act had never been passed.

## CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT additional to provide for the Education of Youth.

Approved February 28, 1833.

Inhabitants of  
the School Dis-  
tricts in Read-  
field, may choose  
School Commit-  
tees—

Their duties.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the inhabitants of the several school districts in the town of Readfield be and they hereby are authorized to choose a school committee, at any school district meeting duly called for the purpose, which committee shall consist of as many persons as the district may think proper. And said committee shall be held and authorized to do and perform all the duties now



enjoined upon school agents and upon superintending committees of schools.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force from and after the time when the inhabitants of said town of Readfield shall accept and approve the same, in legal town meeting, called for the purpose.

### CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to incorporate the Eastport Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved February 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Lorenzo Sabine, H. S. Favor, I. R. Chadbourn, William Delesdernier, Levi L. Lowell, Solomon Thayer and Stephen Thacher, with their associates and successors shall be a Corporation by the name of the Eastport Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and to possess all the powers and privileges incident to such Corporations.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may choose such officers and establish such by-laws, as they may deem necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State; and in all matters decided in any general meeting of said Corporation, each member shall have a right to as many votes as he has policies, and may vote by proxy authorized in writing.

Corporation may choose officers, make by-laws, &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That when the sum subscribed by the associates to be insured, shall amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars, said Corporation shall then be authorized to insure, for the term of one to seven years, any dwelling house, store or other building, against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause, other than by design in the assured, to any amount not exceeding three quarters of the value of the property insured.

Corporation may commence operation when \$ 50,000. shall have been subscribed.

How the funds of the Corporation shall be vested.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the funds of the Corporation shall be vested in stocks or loaned on such securities as the Directors may order, and the funds shall be appropriated, first, to pay the expenses of the Corporation, and next to pay the damage any member may be entitled to recover on his policy—In case any member shall have a just claim against the Corporation exceeding the amount of their, then existing funds, the Directors shall without delay assess such sums as may be necessary, on the members; which assessment shall be in proportion to the sum or sums by each member insured.

When sufficient property belonging to the Corporation cannot be found, Execution may be levied on the private property of any member, provided &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever any member shall recover judgment against said Corporation, he may levy his execution on any of said funds, but if he cannot find sufficient funds, he may levy the same on the private property of any one or more of the Directors: *Provided* they refuse or neglect, for the space of sixty days, to satisfy the execution, after demand made on them for that purpose; and any Director who may thus have his property taken, may sustain an action on the case to recover compensation therefor, of the Corporation.

Buildings &c. insured, shall be held as security for premium notes, &c.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever said Corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building, the land under the same and appertenant thereto, shall be holden as security for such deposit money, premium note and assessment as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay; and the policy of insurance shall from the it issues, create a lien on the said buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided*, it shall be expressed in the policy that insurance is made, subject to the lien, created by law, and a certificate of the same by the Secretary, shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the County, wherein the estate insured is situated, and the Register, for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof, shall be entitled to receive Six Cents.

Proviso.

Duty of Treasurer, before attempting to

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That in case it shall become necessary to resort to such lien as is before provided, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before he attempts

to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first to demand payment of the insured, and in case of his decease, of his legal representative, and likewise of the tenant of the insured estate.—In case payment is refused, said Corporation may then sustain an action on the case against the insured, or his legal representative, for any sum due, either on a deposit note, premium note, or by assessment, and the execution which may issue thereon, may be levied on the insured premises, and the officer making the levy may sell the whole or part thereof, at public auction, giving the same notice, and proceeding in the same manner as is required in the sales of equities of redemption on execution, the owner or owners shall likewise have a right to redeem the estate thus sold, within one year : *Provided* he or they shall first pay the costs of sale, the amount of execution and twelve per cent. interest thereon.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the insured shall, at the expiration of his policy or policies, have a right to demand and receive from the Corporation, his share of remaining funds, in proportion to the sum or sums by him actually paid.

Each of the insured entitled to his share of the remaining funds, at the expiration of his policy.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That any three members named in this Act may call the first meeting by publishing notice thereof in one of the newspapers published in the town of Eastport.

First meeting—how to be called.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That the office where said Corporation transact their business, shall be kept in the town of Eastport.

Office of said Corporation to be kept in the town of Eastport.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted*, That the powers granted in this Act may be enlarged, restrained or annulled, at the pleasure of the Legislature.

Powers granted by this Act may be changed.

## HALLOWELL MECHANIC ASSOCIATION.

## CHAPTER 359.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Mechanic Association.

Approved February 28, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Andrew Masters, Henry K. Baker, George Pollard, Leaverett Lord, John Brown, Sullivan Kendall, David Page, Daniel Wadsworth, William R. Prescott, Jeremiah M. Getchell and Ebenezer G. Brown, with their associates and successors, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company with the name of the Hallowell Mechanic Association, in the town of Hallowell and County of Kennebec, for the purposes of taking measures for the improvement of mechanics as a class or body of men, and making provision for the relief of unfortunate members and of the families of deceased members,—with power by that name to sue and defend suits in law and equity; to have and to use a common seal, and the same to change at pleasure; to establish by-laws for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; to have, hold, and convey estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars; and to have and exercise all the rights and privileges of similar institutions.

Powers &amp;c.

May hold real and personal estate, &amp;c.

First meeting.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That Andrew Masters be and he hereby is authorized to call the first meeting of said Corporation, by giving such notice of the time and place thereof as he may think suitable.

## CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Agricultural Society.

Approved February 28, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Ebenezer Higgins, Frederick Butman, William Eddy, Mark Fisher, Seba French, Joseph Kelsey, Daniel Chase, Winthrop Chapman, Charles Butters, Ebenezer Lambert, Salmon Holmes, Jonathan Farrar, Daniel Wilkins, William R. Lowney and Reuben Bartlett, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the Penobscot Agricultural Society for the purpose of mutual improvement in agriculture and the mechanic arts and of a more general diffusion of information upon subjects connected with those pursuits. And said Corporation shall have power, by the name aforesaid, to sue and defend suits at law; have and use a common seal; make by-laws and regulations for the management of their affairs, not repugnant to the laws of the State; take and hold any estates real and personal, the annual income of which shall not exceed Three Thousand Dollars, to be used exclusively for the promotion and improvement of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts, and sell or lease the same, at their discretion; and use and exercise all the powers which are enjoyed by other agricultural societies in this State, and may assess upon its respective members a yearly tax not exceeding Three Dollars each, and enforce the same by provisions to be made in the by-laws.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold real and personal estate &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in the Eastern Republican, a newspaper printed in Bangor.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 361.

AN ACT authorizing the erection of a wharf in the tide waters in Eastport.

Approved February 28, 1833.

Warren Hathaway authorized to erect a wharf in Eastport.

Proviso.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Warren Hathaway be and hereby is authorized, at his own expense, to erect a wharf upon his own land in Eastport, bordering upon the Passamaquoddy Bay, fifty feet wide, and extending in length so far beyond the low-water mark, as that a vessel of three hundred tons burthen may, when loaded, lie afloat at said wharf, at low water; said wharf to be built upon the north side of the Union wharf and parallel thereto: *Provided*, that said wharf shall not extend eastwardly beyond the length of the Union wharf.

## CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to incorporate the Freeman's Bank.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation shall continue until 1847.  
Proviso.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Mark Andrews, W. F. Hallet, Virgil H. Hewes, W. L. Wheeler, G. W. Perkins, Junior, H. Spaulding, A. Bittues, E. Hallet, W. Dewey, W. H. Kittredge, D. L. Wilson, Rufus C. Vose, F. Gage, B. Nason, B. Davis, R. H. Vose, Charles Kean, G. Cox, F. Butler, Silas Leonard, John Smith, and John Eveleth with their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are, created a Corporation by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Freeman's Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty seven: *Provided*, That the per-

sons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time when said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders in said Bank, to the amount of at least Fifty per centum of its capital stock, and continue to hold that proportion of said stock from the commencement of the operations of the Bank, until the whole capital, named in the second Section of this Act, shall have been paid into said Bank.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of said Bank shall consist of Fifty Thousand Dollars, in gold and silver, divided into five hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each. And said Bank shall be established at Augusta in the County of Kennebec.

Capital Stock  
to consist of  
\$50,000—  
To be divided  
into 500 shares.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, and liabilities specified in an Act entitled "An Act to regulate Banks and Banking" passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

Powers, privi-  
leges &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That a meeting of the Stockholders shall be held annually on the first Monday of October, at such place as they shall previously direct, and at such other times and places as shall be appointed by the Directors, for the time being, by public notification fourteen days previous. At said annual meetings a Board of Directors shall be chosen by ballot to continue in office for the ensuing year, and until others shall be chosen in their room.

Meeting to be  
held annually—  
on the first Mon-  
day of Oct. &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called by any three of the persons before named, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in any newspaper printed in Augusta. And at said meeting a Board of Directors may be chosen, and any other Corporation business transacted.

First meeting  
&c.

## CHAPTER 363.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT to incorporate the Penobscot Mill Dam Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Fish-ways to be constructed of such dimensions as may be prescribed by the Fishwardens of the Counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Waldo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the fish-ways required in the fifth Section of the Act to which this is additional, passed the twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, shall be made and constructed of such size and dimensions as may be prescribed by the six standing Fishwardens of the Counties of Penobscot, Hancock and Waldo, or a majority of them. And if the owners of said dams shall, after six months notice in writing from a majority of said Fishwards, specifying the manner in which said fish-ways are to be constructed, refuse or neglect to open and make such fish-ways accordingly, it shall be lawful for such Fishwards or a majority of them to make such fish-ways, and shall recover the expense thereof in an action of the case against said owners.

## CHAPTER 364.

AN ACT in addition to an Act to incorporate the Ocean Insurance Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Company may increase their Capital Stock \$50,000.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Ocean Insurance Company are hereby authorized to increase their Capital Stock, by adding thereto the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each: and also to purchase and hold any real estate, not exceeding in value the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars in the whole.



## CHAPTER 365.

AN ADDITIONAL ACT for the preservation of Fish in Penobscot Bay and River and the several streams emptying into the same.

Approved March 2, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the Act passed the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, and the Act passed the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty two, be and they are hereby so modified and restrained, as not to extend or apply to the Duck-trap stream, so called, in the town of Lincolnville.

Former Acts  
modified.

## CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to incorporate the Readfield Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Thomas Ling, David F. Sampson, D. H. Lombard, Joseph Fogg and Stephen Pilsbury, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are created a Corporation, by the name of the Readfield Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of carrying on and encouraging domestic manufactures at Readfield in the County of Kennebec. And said Corporation may, upon their own land, erect all necessary mills, works and machinery for said purposes, and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and requirements, expressed in the several Acts of this State, defining the general powers and duties, incident to manufacturing companies; and may take and hold any estate, real and personal, to an amount not exceeding, at any one time, the value of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Names of persons  
incorporated.

Powers &c.

May hold real  
and personal  
estate.

## CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Literary Club.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

May hold real and personal estate.

Rights, powers &amp;c.

First meeting.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That William Goodwin and S. S. Whipple, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Calais Literary Club; with power and for the purpose of adopting and executing such measures as they may deem expedient for diffusing literature and general information. And said Corporation, by that name, may sue and defend suits at law; have and use a common seal; make by-laws, not repugnant to the laws of the State, for the management of their affairs; have, hold and convey any estate real and personal, to such amount as may be needful in order to effectuate the purposes aforesaid; and have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of similar corporations; and either of the persons above named may call the first meeting of the Corporation, on giving such notice of the time and place thereof as he may think suitable.*

## CHAPTER 368.

AN ACT to incorporate the First Unitarian Society of the town of Calais.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That Joseph Granger, George I. Galvin, Otis L. Bridges, Joshua Veazie, Enoch J. Noyes, Benjamin King, Manley B. Townsend, P. H. Glover, Luther C. White, James S. Cooper, I. I. Whipple, George F. Wadsworth, and Cyrus Hamlin, and their associates,*

successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a company by the name of the First Unitarian Society of the town of Calais, for the purpose of diffusing morals and religion; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity; have and use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State; have and hold estate real and personal to an amount not exceeding Twelve Thousand Dollars in value; and have and exercise all the rights, privileges and powers of corporations created for similar purposes in this State. And any three of the above named persons may call the first meeting of the Corporation, by giving such notice of the time and place thereof as they may judge suitable, at which meeting any corporation business may be transacted.

May hold real and personal estate.

Rights, privileges &c.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to incorporate the Northern Bank.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Gage, Sanford Kingsbury, Thomas B. Brooks, Franklin Glazier, Andrew Masters, Joseph C. Dwight, John Gardiner, A. B. Morton, Robert Gardiner, Kilborn G. Robinson and P. Morton, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Northern Bank; and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, That the persons above named, or so many of them as shall be living when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders therein, to the amount at least of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

Names of persons incorporated.

Corporation to continue until 1847.

Proviso

**Capital Stock to be \$50,000.**  
**To be divided into shares of \$100 each.**

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each; and said Bank shall be established in the town of Hallowell. And seven persons shall constitute a Board of Directors.

**Privileges, powers &c.**

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the privileges and powers, and subject to all the duties, requirements and liabilities, specified in an Act entitled An Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

**First meeting—how to be called.**

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That Isaac Gage, Sanford Kingsbury and Thomas B. Brooks, or any two of them, may call the first meeting of the Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously in the American Advocate, a newspaper printed in Hallowell.

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## CHAPTER 370.

AN ACT in addition to an Act "authorizing the sale of the School Lands in the town of New Gloucester, to raise a fund for the support of Schools in said town, and for appointing Trustees for those purposes."

Approved March 2, 1833.

**Inhabitants of New Gloucester authorized to choose Trustees of School Fund.**  
**—Their duty.**

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, at their annual meetings in March or April to choose by ballot seven persons, inhabitants of said town, Trustees of New Gloucester School Fund, whose duty it shall be to take charge of, and manage all the property both personal and real, belonging to said fund.

**Powers and privileges of said Trustees.**

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That said Trustees shall have all the powers and privileges which the Trustees now have in the Act to which this is additional, except their

right to fill vacancies which may happen in the Board, and shall be under the same liabilities. And said Trustees chosen by the town as aforesaid shall arrange themselves into three classes : the first class shall consist of two, the second of two, and the third of three. The seats of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of one year, of the second class at the expiration of two years, and of the third class at the expiration of three years, so that one class may be chosen every year. And should any vacancies happen in either class by death, resignation or otherwise, it shall be the duty of the Trustees to give seasonable notice to the Selectmen of the town, that the same may be filled.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the present Board of Trustees to transfer and deliver over to the Trustees elected by the town as aforesaid, within one month from the election of said Trustees all the books, papers, records, notes, and all the property belonging to said school fund.

Present Board of Trustees required to deliver over to the Trustees to be elected under this Act all books &c. belonging to said Fund.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That so much of the Act to which this is additional as is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of former Act repealed.

## CHAPTER 371.

AN ACT to incorporate the Vinalhaven Mutual Marine Insurance Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Lemuel Cooper, Elisha Carver, Ezra Calderwood, James Beverage, the second, Barnabas Philbrook, Joseph Philbrook, John Kent and Henry Alexander, their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Vinalhaven Mutual Marine Insurance Company; with the powers, usually granted to other

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers &c.

Insurance Companies, and subject to all the duties, obligations and restrictions contained in a law of the State, entitled "An Act to define the powers, duties and restrictions of Insurance Companies" passed the twenty fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty one, for the term of ten years from the passing of this Act, and by that name, may sue and be sued, use a common seal, purchase and hold real estate to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars.

Capital Stock  
to be \$50,000—  
to be divided in-  
to shares of  
\$100 each.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Company, exclusive of premium notes and profits, shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each, of which fifty per cent. shall be paid within thirty days after public notice, given by the President and Directors in two newspapers, printed in the County of Hancock, and the remaining fifty per cent., within two years after the payment of the first instalment.

The property  
and affairs of  
said Company  
shall be manag-  
ed by Seven  
Directors &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the property and affairs of said Company shall be managed by seven Directors, who shall hold their offices one year and until others are chosen in their room, and shall be Stockholders and citizens of this State, and be elected on the first Monday of January in each year, on such notice of the place and hour as shall be given according to the by-laws of the Company, which election shall be had and held by the Stockholders, by a major vote, by ballot, one vote being allowed to each share, and absent Stockholders may vote by proxy, authorized in writing, under such restrictions as the by-laws may prescribe. Said election shall be had under the inspection of three Stockholders not being Directors, but no Stockholder to be entitled to more than ten votes.

President—How  
chosen &c.  
His duty.

Vacancies how  
to be filled.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Directors shall choose one of their number to be President, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall preside at the Board. All vacancies in the Board of Directors may be filled by a special election, held and conducted in the same manner as above mentioned. But no person, being a Director of any other

Company carrying on the business of Insurance, shall be eligible as a Director of this Corporation.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That a majority of the whole number of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. And said Corporation shall have power to make by-laws for managing the affairs of said Company, not repugnant to the laws of the State.

A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Corporation may make by-laws.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That any two of the three persons, first above named, may call the first meeting of said Company, by publishing the time and place thereof in the Working-Men's Advocate, a newspaper printed in Belfast, at which meeting any officers may be chosen, and any corporation business transacted.

First meeting—how to be called.

## CHAPTER 372.

AN ACT to prevent the destruction of Pickerel in the Great and Little Madomack Ponds.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That if any person, within four years from the passing of this Act, shall take or destroy any Pickerel in the Great Madomack Pond or the Little Madomack Pond in Waldoborough, or any of the streams entering into or issuing out of either of said Ponds, or any of the waters connected therewith, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Three Dollars for every pickerel so taken or destroyed.

Any person who shall destroy any pickerel in the Great Madomack Pond &c. shall forfeit \$3 for every offence.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person shall set eel-pots, fish-pots, or nets; or erect any weirs in either of said ponds or any of the streams or waters aforesaid, for the purpose of taking said fish, or obstructing their passage in said waters, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars, for every such offence.

Any person who shall set eel-pots &c. in any of said waters, for the purpose of taking said fish shall forfeit \$5 for each offence.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful, for any person, finding any of the obstructions aforesaid

Obstructions found in any of

said waters may  
be demolished.

Fines—how to  
be recovered  
and applied.

placed or erected in either of said ponds or any of the streams or waters thereof, to take up, pull down and demolish the same. And all fines, arising from the violation of this Act, may be recovered by action of debt, one moiety thereof to the use of said town, and the other moiety thereof to the person who may sue therefor.

### CHAPTER 373.

AN ACT to regulate the survey of Lumber in the County of Penobscot.

Approved March 2, 1833.

County Commissioners required to appoint a Surveyor General of Lumber for the County of Penobscot—

Tenure of his office.

He shall give Bond.

Shall be sworn.

Shall appoint Deputies who shall give Bond to S. G. who may remove them at pleasure.

Provide.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That in addition to the Surveyors, usually chosen by towns and plantations, that the County Commissioners for the County of Penobscot, are hereby directed and required to appoint some suitable person, to be Surveyor General of lumber for said County; who shall make his residence in Bangor, and hold his office for the term of four years, unless sooner removed by said Commissioners; and shall give bond with sufficient sureties, to the Treasurer of said County, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for the faithful discharge of his duties, to be approved of by said Commissioners, and shall be sworn to the upright, and faithful performance of his trust; and said Surveyor General shall be authorized and required to appoint such number of Deputies not less than ten, who shall be on oath to the faithful performance of their duties, and give bond therefor, to the Surveyor General, and may be removed by him at pleasure—*Provided* that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent any person or persons, from completing any survey, on any contract heretofore made, with express reference to a survey by a particular individual.



**SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted,* That in the survey and admeasurement of the sorts in this Act hereinafter mentioned, the following rules and regulations are hereby established: (viz.) That in the survey, and admeasurement of all boards, plank or other lumber, usually measured superficial or board measure and made from what is commonly known, and usually denominated, pumpkin pine, timber pine or up-river saplin pine timber, and all such as belongs to the description of what is usually denominated, up-river pine logs shall be distinguished in four sorts, qualities and descriptions; (viz.) all boards not less than one inch thick, and free from rot, sap, knots and shakes, shall be denominated number *One*; *provided* that all such boards as are clear, and over three fourths of an inch in thickness, may be surveyed number *One*, by making due allowance for deficiency in thickness, or number *Two*, without such allowance at the discretion of the surveyor; the second sort shall include all boards not less than one inch thick, free from large knots and free from shakes and rots, square edged, and suitable for planing; the third sort shall include all boards not less than three fourth of an inch in thickness, nearly free from rots, and nearly square edged, and suitable for covering buildings; the fourth sort shall include all boards not being included in the other three denominations; and all other sawed lumber made from the aforesaid description of timber, and surveyed as aforesaid to be distinguished by the aforesaid denominations, and requiring the same qualities as in the aforesaid description of boards.

Rules and Regulations for the Survey and admeasurement of Lumber.

**SECT. 3.** *Be it further enacted,* That all spruce, juniper, and hemlock joist, or slit work, which may be surveyed board measure, to be of three sorts, the first sort shall be sound, and square edged, and shall be denominated number *One*; the second sort shall include all of said lumber, as shall be sound and nearly square edged, and be denominated number *Two*; the third sort shall include all that are not included in the other denominations—All boards and plank of the aforesaid descriptions of timber, as well as also all boards, plank, joist or other slit work usually sur-

Survey of Joist

veyed superficial or board measure and made from what is usually denominated common home saplin pine timber, to be of *three* kinds or qualities—the first quality shall include all boards that are not less than seven eighths of an inch in thickness, nearly or quite clear of sap and coarse large knots, clear of rots, and shakes, and such as will answer for planing, and shall be denominated number *One*; the second quality shall be as thick as the first, sound and nearly square edged, and shall be denominated number *Two*; the third quality shall include all boards not mentioned in the other denominations, or they may be surveyed in the manner pointed out in the second Section of this Act at the election of the buyer and seller; and all plank, joist, or other slit work, made from any of the aforesaid descriptions of timber and surveyed board measure, to be of the same respective qualities and shall be surveyed and denominated in the same order as boards aforesaid, multiplying the superficial admeasurement by the inches in thickness for the contents in feet.

Survey of  
Timber.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That all timber usually measured by cubic feet shall be ten inches square or more, and surveyed forty cubic feet to the ton, and shall be distinguished in three sorts or qualities—the first sort shall be straight, sound and square edged, and in length or joints not less than sixteen feet, and be denominated number *One*; the second sort shall include all timber, which shall be sound but which may not be hewed or sawed to a square edge, and shall be denominated number *Two*; the third sort shall include all other ton timber. All ranging, dimension, or scantling timber, usually sold by running measure, shall be distinguished and denominated in the same manner as the ton timber aforesaid as it respects quality.

Contents of  
Lumber to be  
marked thereon  
by Surveyor.

Any erroneous  
marks erased  
&c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That in surveying the lumber aforesaid, the contents thereof shall be truly marked thereon, in plain characters, and all marks put thereon by millmen or others, if erroneous shall be corrected or erased, and in all surveys by the Surveyor General or his Deputies, there shall be placed on each piece of lumber,

if requested by the buyer or seller, except the last denomination mentioned in each sort, the numerical mark, showing the particular sort or quality to which it belongs—excepting and the same is hereby excepted, all of such lumber as is not intended for transportation out of said County, by such survey, and any survey of lumber aforesaid not exported nor intended to be exported out of said County by such survey, excepting and the same is hereby excepted, all of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber which shall be surveyed in the town of Bangor may be made by any Surveyor who shall be duly appointed, chosen and qualified by the towns and plantations in said County, at their annual meetings for the choice of other town and plantation officers—*Provided* That such Surveyors shall be governed by the rules for defining the several sorts of lumber prescribed in this Act and it is also hereby provided, that any person or persons may buy or sell at the mill marks for home consumption or may transport the same out of said County to be surveyed in any port or place elsewhere any of the descriptions of lumber aforesaid.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That the fees of the Surveyor General for surveying and marking said lumber and giving certificates therefor, shall be paid by the purchaser, and at the following rates; (viz.) for surveying all boards, plank and slit work which may be and is usually surveyed by board measure, Sixteen Cents per thousand feet; and for each ton and hundred feet of timber Eight Cents per ton and hundred; and when he shall be required to place the numerical mark on the lumber sold by board measure, he shall have therefor, in addition, Two Cents per thousand feet. And that whenever said survey, or survey and marking shall be done by a Deputy of said Surveyor General, he shall pay to said Surveyor General for his perquisite one eighth part of the fees therefor.

Rates of fees to be paid to Surveyor General.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall sell or purchase any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber not surveyed, or not surveyed and marked as this Act requires, excepting as is herein previously excepted and provided for, he shall forfeit One Dollar for

Forfeiture for selling or purchasing Lumber not surveyed and marked as this Act requires.

every ton and hundred of timber or every thousand feet of other lumber, sold or purchased as aforesaid; and if any person not being the Surveyor General or one of his Deputies shall take an account of, or survey any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber, except as herein excepted and previously provided for he shall forfeit not less than Two nor more than Ten Dollars for every ton and hundred of timber, and thousand feet of said other lumber which he or they shall in any way and manner survey or take account of.

Persons dissatisfied with the surveys of Deputies, may appeal to the Surveyor General.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever any seller or purchaser of lumber aforesaid, shall be dissatisfied with the manner of survey by any of said Deputies, he may appeal to the Surveyor General, who shall decide the points of difference, and said survey shall be made agreeable to said decision; *Provided* That said appeal be made in season to avoid the necessity of resurveying the same.

Forfeiture incurred by the Surveyor General or his Deputies, by refusing to perform his or their duties &c.

SECT. 9. *Be it further enacted,* That if the Surveyor General or any Deputy thereof, or any town or plantation surveyor, shall unreasonably refuse to do and perform any duty required of him by this Act or be guilty of any fraud or deceit in the performance of any such duty, he shall forfeit a sum not less than Ten nor more than Fifty Dollars for every such offence.

Fines and penalties forfeited under this Act to be recovered by action of debt.

SECT. 10. *Be it further enacted,* That all fines and penalties, forfeited by any person or persons under the provisions of this Act, may be recovered by action of debt, or the same may be recovered by indictment in the Court of Common Pleas, or Supreme Judicial Court one half to the use of the County of Penobscot, and the other half to the person who shall sue or prosecute for the same.

Persons aggrieved by the survey of said Surveyor General (or his Deputies) may prosecute an action on his bond &c.

SECT. 11. *Be it further enacted,* That any person aggrieved by the survey of said Surveyor General, or either of his Deputies shall have right to commence and prosecute to final judgment and execution, an action on the bond given by said Surveyor General, in the name of the Treasurer of the County, for the benefit of the person so aggrieved—and said aggrieved person shall endorse the writ, and the judgment, when for the defendant, shall be

rendered against said person for whose benefit the suit was brought and execution shall issue thereon.

SECT. 12. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person not being the Surveyor General or one of his Deputies, shall presume to be a common Surveyor of any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber for transportation, or which shall be designed for transportation, out of said County by said survey, he shall forfeit a sum not less than Five Hundred Dollars, nor more than Two Thousand Dollars, and the surveying or taking account of twenty tons or hundreds or more of ton or ranging timber, or twenty thousand feet of said other lumber by any Surveyor or Surveyors, or other individual, excepting said Surveyor General or one of his Deputies, as aforesaid, shall constitute said person a common Surveyor within the purview of this Act, and a recovery of this penalty, shall be no bar to the recovery of any penalty mentioned in other Sections of this Act.

Forfeiture incurred by any person not being the Surveyor General or one of his Deputies, who shall presume to be a Common Surveyor.

What shall constitute a person a Common Surveyor.

SECT. 13. *Be it further enacted*, That in all prosecutions against the purchaser or seller of any of the aforesaid descriptions of lumber, for the recovery of any penalty or penalties incurred under any of the provisions of this Act, it shall be incumbent on the individual prosecuted, to prove that the lumber sold or purchased by him, was surveyed according to law: and in any of the prosecutions or suits under the provisions of this Act, any buyer or seller or surveyor shall be bound to testify; but no statements of said witness while under oath, shall be used as evidence in any prosecutions or suit against him.

Individual prosecuted required to prove that the Lumber sold or purchased was surveyed according to law.

SECT. 14. *Be it further enacted*, That in all said prosecutions and suits it shall be lawful under one count in any indictment or writ, to recover any number of penalties and forfeitures declared for in any count.

It shall be lawful under one count in any indictment to recover any number of penalties &c.

SECT. 15. *Be it further enacted*, That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Former Acts repealed.

## CHAPTER 374.

AN ACT to annex a part of the town of Cornville to the town of Milburn.

Approved March 2, 1833.

Part annexed  
described.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That a part of the town of Cornville bounded and described as follows; viz. Beginning at the Northwest corner of the town of Canaan; thence running Northwardly parallel to the West line of the town of Hartland about one mile and a half to the North line of the mile and half strip so called; thence Eastwardly, parallel to the North line of the town of Canaan, and along the North line of said mile and half strip to the West line of the town of Hartland; thence Southwardly along the said West line of Hartland to the Southwest corner of Hartland; thence Westwardly along the North line of the town of Canaan to the above described place of beginning, with the inhabitants thereof be and the same hereby is annexed to, and made a part of, the town of Milburn.*

## CHAPTER 375.

AN ACT to apportion and assess on the Inhabitants of this State a Tax of Fifty thousand, four hundred, ten dollars, eighty eight cents.

Approved March 2, 1833.

**SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That each town, plantation, or other place, herein-after named, within this State, shall be assessed and pay the several sums with which they respectively stand charged, viz:*

## COUNTY OF YORK.

Acton,	One hundred forty one dollars, sixty nine cents,	141 69
Alfred,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, twenty cents,	238 20
Berwick,	Two hundred four dollars, forty four cents,	204 44
Biddeford,	Three hundred thirty two dollars, ten cents,	332 10
Buxton,	Three hundred forty nine dollars, thirty seven cents,	349 37
Cornish,	One hundred eighteen dollars, thirty four cents,	118 34

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Eliot,	One hundred eighty four dollars, twenty one cents,	184 21
Hollis,	Two hundred thirty two dollars, sixty cents,	232 60
Kennebunk,	Three hundred ninety two dollars, thirty three cents,	392 33
Kennebunk Port,	Four hundred sixty two dollars, ten cents,	462 10
Kittery,	One hundred ninety seven dollars, five cents,	197 05
Lebanon,	Two hundred thirty nine dollars, fourteen cents,	239 14
Lyman,	One hundred fifty three dollars, sixty three cents,	153 63
Limerick,	One hundred seventy dollars, thirty three cents,	170 33
Limington,	Two hundred thirty eight dollars, seven cents,	238 07
Newfield,	One hundred thirty three dollars, three cents,	133 03
North Berwick,	Two hundred sixteen dollars, forty cents,	216 40
Parsonsfield,	Three hundred forty dollars, sixty nine cents,	340 69
Saco,	Five hundred eighty dollars, sixty four cents,	580 64
Sanford,	One hundred ninety dollars, thirty two cents,	190 32
Shapleigh,	One hundred thirty seven dollars, six cents,	137 06
South Berwick,	Three hundred sixty two dollars,	362 00
Waterborough,	One hundred forty nine dollars, one cent,	149 01
Wells,	Three hundred eight dollars, sixty three cents,	308 63
York,	Four hundred fifty eight dollars, ninety one cents,	458 91
Six thousand, five hundred, thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,		<u>6530 29</u>

## COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

Baldwin,	Ninety four dollars, ninety cents,	94 90
Bridgton,	Three hundred thirty two dollars, ninety cents,	332 90
Brunswick,	Six hundred forty nine dollars, twenty six cents,	649 26
Cape Elizabeth,	One hundred twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	123 55
Cumberland,	Two hundred fifty one dollars, two cents,	251 02
Danville,	One hundred thirty two dollars, thirty one cents,	132 31
Durham,	One hundred ninety five dollars, thirty eight cents,	195 38
Falmouth,	Two hundred sixty nine dollars, seventy one cents,	269 71
Freeport,	Three hundred thirty seven dollars, seven cents,	337 07
Gorham,	Four hundred ninety nine dollars, fifty one cents,	499 51
Gray,	One hundred seventy nine dollars, seventy six cents,	179 76
Harpwell,	One hundred ninety three dollars, seventy three cents,	193 73
Harrison,	One hundred fifty six dollars, thirty one cents,	156 31
Minot,	Three hundred ninety one dollars, twenty six cents,	391 26
New Gloucester,	Two hundred eighty three dollars, fifty cents,	283 50
North Yarmouth,	Four hundred seventeen dollars, ninety five cents,	417 95
Otisfield,	One hundred eighty nine dollars,	189 00
Poland,	One hundred ninety five dollars, twenty two cents,	195 22
Portland,	Four thousand, one hundred thirty four dollars, sixty three cents,	4134 63
Pownal,	One hundred eighty two dollars, twenty seven cents,	182 27
Raymond,	One hundred fifty three dollars, seventy three cents,	153 73
Scarborough,	Two hundred ninety eight dollars, forty cents,	298 40
Sebago,	Fifty five dollars, fifty two cents,	55 52
Standish,	Three hundred thirteen dollars, thirty five cents,	313 35
Westbrook,	Five hundred twenty three dollars, sixteen cents,	523 16
Windham,	Two hundred fifty four dollars, eighteen cents,	254 18
Ten thousand, eight hundred, seven dollars, fifty eight cents,		<u>10807 58</u>

## COUNTY OF LINCOLN.

Alna,	One hundred, sixty nine dollars,	169 00
Bath,	Six hundred eighty nine dollars, ten cents,	689 10
Boothbay,	One hundred sixty one dollars, eighty nine cents,	161 89
Bowdoin,	One hundred seventy eight dollars, eleven cents,	178 11
Bowdoinham,	Two hundred thirty three dollars, sixty cents,	233 60
Breinen,	Seventy nine dollars, eighty four cents,	79 84
Bristol,	Two hundred sixty six dollars, twenty four cents,	266 24
Cushing,	Sixty three dollars, thirty seven cents,	63 37
Dresden,	One hundred sixty three dollars, seventy seven cents,	163 77
Edgecomb,	Eighty five dollars, seventy seven cents,	85 77
Friendship,	Forty six dollars, seventy six cents,	46 76
Georgetown,	One hundred twenty three dollars, seventy one cents,	123 71
Jefferson,	Two hundred sixteen dollars, thirty nine cents,	216 39
Lewiston,	One hundred seventy four dollars, thirty two cents,	174 32
Lisbon,	Two hundred thirty four dollars, forty five cents,	234 45
Litchfield,	Two hundred six dollars, fifty three cents,	206 53
New Castle,	One hundred ninety two dollars, fifty seven cents,	192 57
Nobleborough,	One hundred eighty seven dollars, ninety four cents,	187 94
Phippsburg,	One hundred eighty nine dollars, sixteen cents,	189 16
Richmond,	One hundred eight dollars, twenty seven cents,	108 27
Saint George,	Seventy eight dollars, seventy six cents,	78 76
Thomaston,	Six hundred two dollars, sixty cents,	602 60
Topsham,	Three hundred twelve dollars, seventy five cents,	312 75
Union,	Two hundred twenty four dollars, sixty five cents,	224 65
Waldoborough,	Three hundred eighty two dollars, eighty five cents,	382 85
Wales,	Seventy two dollars, eighty five cents,	72 85
Warren,	Three hundred forty eight dollars, sixty two cents,	348 62
Washington,	One hundred eighteen dollars, fifty one cents,	118 51
Whitefield,	One hundred eighty four dollars, eighty seven cents,	184 87
Wiscasset,	Three hundred twenty six dollars, fifty five cents,	326 55
Westport,	Forty four dollars, fourteen cents,	44 14
Woolwich,	One hundred eighty five dollars, seventy eight cents,	185 78
Patricktown Plantation,	Seventeen dollars, sixty two cents,	16 62

Six thousand, six hundred, seventy dollars, thirty four cents, 6670 34

## COUNTY OF HANCOCK.

Amherst,	Twenty dollars, seventy four cents,	20 74
Bluehill,	Two hundred twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	223 55
Brooksville,	Seventy one dollars, forty nine cents,	71 49
Bucksport,	Three hundred sixteen dollars, forty one cents,	316 41
Castine,	Two hundred eighty seven dollars, twenty two cents,	287 22
Cranberry Isles,	Forty two dollars, twenty one cents,	42 21
Deer Isle,	One hundred fifty eight dollars, eleven cents,	158 11
Eden,	Seventy seven dollars, twenty seven cents,	77 27
Ellsworth,	Two hundred twenty four dollars, eleven cents,	224 11
Franklin,	Forty six dollars, forty six cents,	46 46
Gouldsborough,	Seventy nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	79 69
Hampton,	Nineteen dollars, ninety nine cents,	19 99
Hancock,	Sixty six dollars, three cents,	66 03
Mount Desert.	One hundred twenty eight dollars, ninety six cents,	128 96
Orland,	One hundred five dollars, ninety three cents,	105 93



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Penobscot,	One hundred twenty three dollars, eight- teen cents,	123 18
Sedgwick,	One hundred fifty five dollars, forty four cents,	155 44
Sullivan,	Sixty five dollars, sixty seven cents,	65 67
Surry,	Sixty five dollars,	65 00
Trenton,	Sixty five dollars, thirty seven cents,	65 37
Vinalhaven,	One hundred fourteen dollars, five cents,	114 05
Mariaville Plantation,	Twenty nine dollars, twenty cents,	29 20
Mariaville South No. 14,	Nineteen dollars, twenty one cents,	19 21
No. Eight or Otis,	Twenty six dollars, thirty eight cents,	26 38
Wetmore Isle,	Eighteen dollars, twelve cents,	18 12
Butter Isle,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Eagle Island,	One dollar, twenty six cents,	1 26
Spruce head, and Bear Isle,	Ninety cents,	90
Beach Island,	Fifty cents,	50
Hog Island,	Seventy nine cents,	79
Bradbury Island,	Seventy four cents,	74
Pond, and Western Island,	Twenty three cents,	23
Little Spruce Head Island,	Twenty one cents,	21
Burnt Coal, or Swan's Island,	Three dollars, fifty cents,	3 50
Pond Island,	Seventy two cents,	72
Calf Island,	Forty five cents,	45
West Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Placentia Island,	Twenty two cents,	22
East Black Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Long Island,	Forty four cents,	44
Old Harbor Island,	Thirteen cents,	13
Marshals Island,	Sixty six cents,	66
Great Duck Island,	Four cents,	04
Matinicus Island,	One dollar, thirty cents,	1 30
Pickerings,	Fifty three cents,	53
No. 7 South Division,	Five dollars, sixty three cents,	5 63
" 8 " "	One dollar, fifty one cents,	1 51
" 10 adjoining Steuben,	Five dollars,	5 00
" 15 Easterbrooks,	Nine dollars, forty five cents,	9 45
" 16 Middle Division,	Seven dollars, two cents,	7 02
" 21 " "	Seven dollars, eighty one cents,	7 81
" 22 " "	Eight dollars, six cents,	8 06
" 23 " "	Eight dollars, eighteen cents,	8 18
" 32 " "	Nine dollars, sixty five cents,	9 65
" 33 " "	Nine dollars, fifty three cents,	9 53
" 34 " "	Eight dollars, forty three cents,	8 43
" 38 " "	Nine dollars, sixty three cents,	9 63
" 39 " "	Six dollars, fifty four cents,	6 54
" 40 " "	Six dollars, fifty nine cents,	6 59
" 1 North Division,	Seven dollars, eighty eight cents,	7 88
" 2 " "	Eight dollars, seventy three cents,	8 73
" 3 " "	Seven dollars, twenty cents,	7 20
Strip North of 1, 2, 3, and 4,	Ten dollars, twenty five cents,	10 25
No. 35 Middle Division,	Eight dollars, thirty seven cents,	8 37
" 41 " "	Nine dollars, four cents,	9 04
" 4 North Division,	Six dollars, ninety cents,	6 90

Two thousand, seven hundred, twenty five dollars, seventy five cents, 2725 75

## COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

Addison,	Ninety four dollars, three cents,	94 03
Alexander,	Thirty one dollars, sixty two cents,	31 62
Baileyville,	Nine dollars, twelve cents,	9 12
Baring,	Forty two dollars, eighty five cents,	42 85
Calais,	Two hundred thirty four dollars, thirty one cents,	234 31
Cherryfield,	Sixty seven dollars, seventy one cents,	67 71
Charlotte,	Thirty nine dollars, sixty cents,	39 60
Columbia,	Seventy nine dollars, forty five cents,	79 45
Cooper,	Thirty five dollars, fifty six cents,	35 56
Crawford,	Twenty one dollars, thirty six cents,	21 36
Cutler,	Forty one dollars, twenty cents,	41 20
Dennysville,	Thirty four dollars, eleven cents,	34 11
Eastport,	Three hundred twenty seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	327 87
East Machias,	One hundred fifty dollars, forty five cents,	150 45
Edmunds,	Twenty eight dollars, five cents,	28 05
Harrington,	One hundred three dollars, thirty nine cents,	103 39
Jonesborough,	Forty one dollars, twenty five cents,	41 25
Jones' Port,	Twenty three dollars, sixty eight cents,	23 68
Lubec,	One hundred fifteen dollars, eighty three cents,	115 83
Machias,	Two hundred one dollars, ninety four cents,	201 94
Machias Port,	Seventy seven dollars, nine cents,	77 09
Pembroke,	Forty nine dollars, eighty four cents,	49 84
Perry,	Sixty two dollars, thirty two cents,	62 32
Robbinston,	Sixty eight dollars, thirty nine cents,	68 39
Steuben,	Seventy seven dollars,	77 00
Trescott,	Thirty six dollars, seven cents,	36 07
Whiting,	Thirty five dollars, forty four cents,	35 44
Houlton Plantation,	Thirty eight dollars, fifty six cents,	38 56
Hodgdon Plantation,	Eighteen dollars, twenty one cents,	18 21
New Limerick,	Fifteen dollars,	15 00
Plantation No. 23,	Six dollars, forty three cents,	6 43
" " 13,	One dollar, ninety cents,	1 90
" " 14,	Six dollars, fifty four cents,	6 54
" " 18,	Three dollars, sixty four cents,	3 64
Township No. 1, 1st Range,	Thirteen dollars, fifty two cents,	13 52
" " 2, 1st "	Nine dollars, fifty two cents,	9 52
" " 3, 1st "	Six dollars, forty six cents,	6 46
" " 3, 2d "	Five dollars, forty six cents,	5 46
" " 1, 2d "	Seven dollars, sixty one cents,	7 61
" " 6, 1st "	Four dollars, three cents,	4 03
" " 0, 1st "	Five dollars, ninety seven cents,	5 97
" " 2d "	Four dollars, three cents,	4 03
" " 9, 2d "	Five dollars, twelve cents,	5 12
" " 7, 2d "	Nine dollars, seventy eight cents,	9 78
and " " 8, 2d "		
" " 1, 4th "	Five dollars, seventy nine cents,	5 79
" " 11, ———	One dollar, forty six cents,	1 46
" " 10, 3d "	Five dollars, fifty two cents,	5 52
" " 8, 3d "	Four dollars, fifty seven cents,	4 57
" " 9, 3d "	Four dollars, fifty seven cents,	4 57
Township No. 9, 4th Range,	Four dollars, ninety five cents,	4 95
Part of Township sold	Two dollars,	2 00
Edmund Monroe,		
Township sold Morrell	Five dollars, twenty three cents,	5 23
and Perkins,		

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Township granted Williams' College, and sold	Four dollars, three cents,	4 03
Gonge and others,		
1-2 Township granted Belfast Academy, and sold	Two dollars, one cent,	2 01
individuals,		
Township No. 1, A.	Three dollars, fifty five cents,	3 55
" No. 1,	Four dollars three cents,	4 03
Part of Township,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
Bingham Lands—No. Township.		
No. 17,	Four dollars, eighty three cents	4 83
" 23,	Seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 18,	Six dollars, twelve cents,	6 12
" 19,	Six dollars, twelve cents,	6 12
" 24,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 25,	Eight dollars, seventy five cents,	8 75
" 29,	Seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 30,	Seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 31,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 36,	Eight dollars, seventy five cents,	8 75
" 37,	Seven dollars, eighty seven cents,	7 87
" 42,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 43,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 5,	Four dollars, thirty seven cents,	4 37
" 6,	Four dollars, thirty seven cents,	4 37
Strip North of 5 and 6,	Five dollars, fifty cents,	5 50
No. 17, North of Alexandria,	Seven dollars,	7 00
No. 19, East Division,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 21, " "	Five dollars, twenty five cents,	5 25
" 24,	Six dollars, twelve cents,	6 12
" 25,	Ten dollars, fifty cents,	10 50
" 26,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 27,	Three dollars, fifty cents.	3 50

Two thousand, four hundred, ninety five dollars, forty three cents, 2495 43

## COUNTY OF KENNEBEC.

Albion,	One hundred seventy four dollars, ninety one cents,	174 91
Augusta,	Eight hundred forty two dollars, fifty eight cents,	842 58
Belgrade,	One hundred fifty five dollars, fifty nine cents,	155 59
China,	Two hundred twenty dollars, forty three cents,	220 43
Chester ville,	One hundred nine dollars, twenty six cents,	109 26
Clinton,	One hundred eighty five dollars, seventy cents,	185 70
Dearborn,	Twenty nine dollars, thirty four cents,	29 34
Farmington,	Three hundred sixty four dollars, thirty five cents,	364 35
Fayette,	One hundred twenty seven dollars, twenty three cents,	127 23
Gardiner,	Six hundred twenty seven dollars, forty seven cents,	627 47
Greene,	One hundred seventy nine dollars, fifty three cents,	179 53
Hallowell,	Eight hundred forty eight dollars, five cents,	848 05
Leeds,	One hundred ninety five dollars, ninety seven cents,	195 97
Monmouth,	Two hundred twenty two dollars, thirty six cents,	222 36
Mount Vernon,	One hundred ninety three dollars, forty six cents,	193 46
New Sharon,	Two hundred fifteen dollars, eighty two cents,	215 82
Pittston,	Two hundred forty five dollars, ninety nine cents,	245 99
Readfield,	Two hundred eighty seven dollars, sixty two cents,	287 62
Rome,	Forty dollars, eight cents,	40 08

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Sidney,	Three hundred dollars, sixty one cents,	300 61
Temple,	Sixty four dollars, sixty three cents,	64 63
Vassalborough,	Four hundred thirty six dollars, forty six cents,	436 46
Vienna,	Ninety seven dollars, sixty seven cents,	97 67
Waterville,	Four hundred sixty three dollars, sixteen cents,	463 16
Wayne,	One hundred thirty two dollars, thirteen cents,	132 13
Wilton,	One hundred sixty two dollars, seventy three cents,	162 73
Windsor,	One hundred thirty one dollars, ninety one cents,	131 91
Winslow,	One hundred fifty eight dollars, sixty one cents,	158 61
Winthrop,	Three hundred fifteen dollars, seventy four cents,	315 74

Seven thousand, five hundred, twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents, 7529 39

## COUNTY OF OXFORD.

Andover,	Fifty dollars, fifty one cents,	50 51
Albany,	Forty six dollars, sixty two cents,	46 62
Berlin,	Thirty three dollars, twenty seven cents,	33 27
Bethel,	One hundred eighty four dollars, fourteen cents,	184 14
Brownfield,	One hundred dollars, forty five cents,	100 45
Buckfield,	One hundred ninety dollars, six cents,	190 06
Canton,	Ninety six dollars, twenty nine cents,	96 29
Carthage,	Twenty three dollars, fifty five cents,	23 55
Denmark,	Eighty nine dollars, eighty four cents,	89 84
Dixfield,	Eighty six dollars, twenty seven cents,	86 27
Fryeburg,	One hundred sixty nine dollars, eighty eight cents,	169 88
Fryeburg Addition,	Sixteen dollars, forty one cents,	16 41
Gilead,	Twenty five dollars, forty seven cents,	25 47
Greenwood,	Twenty nine dollars, sixty nine cents,	29 69
Hartford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, eighty cents,	125 80
Hebron,	One hundred eight dollars, ninety two cents,	108 92
Hiram,	Eighty five dollars, fifty seven cents,	85 57
Jay,	One hundred sixty four dollars, fifty six cents,	164 56
Lovell,	Sixty seven dollars, ninety cents,	67 90
Livermore,	Three hundred fifty six dollars, thirty five cents,	356 35
Mexico,	Twenty two dollars, five cents,	22 05
Norway,	Two hundred fifty dollars, eighty six cents,	250 86
Newry,	Twenty four dollars, seventy cents,	24 70
Oxford,	One hundred twenty five dollars, ninety seven cents,	125 97
Paris,	Two hundred eighty one dollars, sixty cents,	281 60
Porter,	Sixty three dollars, fifty four cents,	63 54
Peru,	Thirty five dollars, ninety cents,	35 90
Rumford,	One hundred sixty two dollars, forty six cents,	162 46
Sumner,	One hundred eighteen dollars, fifty six cents,	118 56
Sweden,	Fifty four dollars, twenty cents,	54 20
Turner,	Two hundred eighty three dollars, forty nine cents,	283 49
Waterford,	Two hundred two dollars, ninety seven cents,	202 97
Weld,	Fifty six dollars,	56 00
Woodstock,	Thirty six dollars, eighty nine cents,	36 89
Howard's Gore,	Eight dollars, twenty seven cents,	8 27
Bradley and East-		
man's Grant,	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
Fryeburg Academy,	Six dollars, forty one cents,	6 41
No. 5—2d Range,	Two dollars, nineteen cents,	2 19
Township D to J.		
Gardner,	One dollar, forty four cents,	1 44

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## Township E. to J.

Cummings,	One dollar, eighty cents,	1 80
No. 1, letter A,	Five dollars, ninety four cents,	5 94
" 2, " "	Five dollars, ninety nine cents,	5 99
" 2, 1st Range,	One dollar fifty five cents,	1 55
" 3, " "	Three dollars, nine cents,	3 09
" 4, 3d "	One dollar, eighty four cents,	1 84
" 5, " "	Two dollars,	2 00
" 2, " "	Two dollars, ninety four cents,	2 94
" 4, 4th "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
" 2, 2d "	Two dollars, eighty two cents,	2 82
" 3, 3d "	One dollar eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter C. adjoining B.	One dollar eighty four cents,	1 84
Letter B.	Six dollars, seventy two cents,	6 72
No. 5, 4th Range,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" 5, 7th "	Two dollars, nine cents,	2 09
" 5, 8th "	Twelve dollars, fifty three cents,	12 53
Andover Surplus, West,	Two dollars, forty six cents,	2 46
" " North,	One dollar, sixty eight cents,	1 68
Hamlin's Grant,	Two dollars, thirty nine cents,	2 39
Township No. 1,	Fourteen dollars, sixty seven cents,	14 67
Bachelor's Grant,	Twelve dollars, sixty one cents,	12 61
Chandler's Gore,	One dollar, thirteen cents,	1 13
Five sixths of No. 3, 2d Range, owned by Jas. Rangely,	Ten dollars, ninety five cents,	10 95
One sixth of do. owned by Jacob A. Townsend,	Two dollars, nineteen cents,	2 19
Township 2,	Four dollars, seventy cents,	4 70
Part Township 6,	One dollar, twenty three cents,	1 23
Surplus of C,	One dollar, twenty eight cents,	1 28
No. 5, 1st Range,	Four dollars, forty five cents,	4 45
" 4, 2d "	Two dollars, thirty two cents,	2 32
North half No. 1, 3d Range,	Two dollars, two cents,	2 02
South half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
North half No. 1, 4th "	Two dollars, thirty two cents,	2 32
One half No. 5, 5th "	One dollar, fifty five cents,	1 55
One fourth No. 5, 5th "	Eighty one cents,	81
One twelfth No. 1, 6th "	Thirty two cents,	32
Seven twelfths No. 1,	Three dollars, fifty four cents,	3 54
North half No. 2, 4th Range,	One dollar, twenty one cents,	1 21
Township No. 4, 1st "	Two dollars, fourteen cents,	2 14

Three thousand, nine hundred, twenty eight dollars, forty five cents, 3928 45

## COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT.

Atkinson,	Forty six dollars, fifty eight cents,	46 58
Bangor,	Seven hundred nine dollars, ninety two cents,	709 92
Brewer,	One hundred thirty four dollars, forty nine cents,	134 49

Brownville,	Forty two dollars, thirty nine cents,	42 39
Carmel,	Forty six dollars, ninety nine cents,	46 99
Charleston,	Seventy nine dollars, ninety cents,	79 90
Corinna,	Fifty nine dollars, eighty seven cents,	59 87
Corinth,	Sixty eight dollars, eighteen cents,	68 18
Dexter,	Seventy five dollars, ninety four cents,	75 94
Dixmont,	One hundred dollars, eight cents,	100 08
Dover,	Sixty four dollars, sixty three cents,	64 63
Dutton,	Forty three dollars, eighty five cents,	43 85
Eddington,	Fifty one dollars, seventy five cents,	51 75
Etna,	Thirty eight dollars, eight cents,	38 08
Exeter,	One hundred six dollars, thirty eight cents,	106 38
Foxcroft,	Fifty nine dollars, ninety eight cents,	59 98
Garland,	Seventy one dollars, twenty eight cents,	71 28
Guilford,	Fifty two dollars, seventy seven cents,	52 77
Hampden,	Two hundred sixty eight dollars, sixty nine cents,	268 69
Hermon,	Fifty one dollars, eighty cents,	51 80
Howland,	Twenty five dollars, sixty three cents,	25 63
Kirkland,	Twenty one dollars, sixty nine cents,	21 69
Kilmarnock,	Thirteen dollars, ninety nine cents,	13 99
Levant,	Fifty five dollars, sixty six cents,	55 66
Lincoln,	Twenty four dollars, thirty one cents,	24 31
Maxfield,	Seven dollars, thirty six cents,	7 36
Milo,	Twenty nine dollars, fifty four cents,	29 54
Newburg,	Sixty seven dollars, seventy cents,	67 70
Newport,	Ninety dollars, seventy six cents,	90 76
Orono,	One hundred fifty nine dollars, thirty one cents,	159 31
Orrington,	One hundred thirty four dollars, thirty two cents,	134 32
Plymouth,	Thirty one dollars, eighty seven cents,	31 87
Sangersville,	Sixty eight dollars, thirty five cents,	68 35
Sebec,	Sixty eight dollars, fifty cents,	68 50
Williamsburg,	Twenty two dollars, thirty two cents,	22 32
Bradford,	Twenty eight dollars, seven cents,	28 07
Milford,	Forty eight dollars, seventy one cents,	48 71
Stetson,	Fifty nine dollars, seventy two cents,	59 72
Hammond Tract,	Four dollars, thirty four cents,	4 34
No. 4, East of the River,	Nine dollars, ninety four cents,	9 94
Boydston,	Eight dollars, eighty seven cents,	8 87
Argyle,	Two dollars, seventy six cents,	2 76
No. 3, 3d Range, north of the Bingham Pur- chase,	Six dollars, thirty five cents,	6 35
1-2 No. 6, 2d Range, }	Three dollars, twenty two cents,	3 22
" " " " " }		
No. 5, " " " }	Three dollars, twenty two cents,	3 22
" " " " " }		
No. 1, 4th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars, twenty four cents,	5 24
1, 11th Range, " " " "	Five dollars, one cent,	5 01
B 11th Range, west of the Monument,	Nine dollars, one cent,	9 01
No. 6, 7th Range, west of the Monument,	Five dollars, twenty four cents,	5 24
1-2 of No. 1, 6th Range,	Three dollars, eighty four cents,	3 84
A 11,	Six dollars, seventeen cents,	6 17
No. 1, 9th Range,	Five dollars, ninety three cents,	5 93
Part of 4, 3d Range,	Three dollars, twenty one cents,	3 21

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3, 7th, Range,	Three dollars, twenty five cents,	3 25
5, 4th, "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
1, 4th, "	Twelve dollars, seventy three cents,	12 73
1, 7th, "	Seven dollars, eighteen cents,	7 18
Part of 1, 6th, "	Three dollars, eighty six cents,	3 86
Z	Fifty nine cents,	59
Part of 1, 1st Range N. of		
Bingham Purchase,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
Part of 6, 4th Range, " " "	Two dollars, two cents,	2 02
3, 1st " " " "	Seven dollars, twenty two cents,	7 22
2d, 6th Range west of		
Monument,	Six dollars, forty six cents,	6 46
S. 1-2 A. 6th Range " " "	Two dollars, eighty six cents,	2 86

## GRANTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

Part of No. 4,	Eighty cents,	80
4, 2d Range North of Bingham Purchase,	Three dollars, eighty six cents,	3 86
3, 8th Range North of Waldo Patent,	One dollar, seventy four cents,	1 74
Adjoining to A. 7th Range, W. of Monument,	Two dollars, fifty three cents,	2 53
4, 4th Range N. of B. Purchase,	Fourteen dollars, forty six cents,	14 46
7, 3d Range, " " " "	Seven dollars, seventy two cents,	7 72
7, 4th Range North of B. Purchase,	Seven dollars, seventy two cents,	7 72
1-2 of No. 2, 9th Range, " " " "	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
1-2 of No. 2, 9th Range, }		
North of Waldo Patent, }	Two dollars, forty two cents,	2 42
1, 5th Range, West of the Monument,	Three dollars, nine cents,	3 09
S. 1-2 of 6, 9th Range N. of B. Purchase,	Three dollars, nine cents,	3 09
N. 1-2 of 6, 9th Range, " " " "	One dollar, fifty four cents,	1 54
1, 12th Range, West of the Monument,	Two dollars, six cents,	2 06
1-2 of 3, 9th Range N. of Waldo Patent,	Three dollars, ninety cents,	3 90
1-3 of 1 and 2 of the Old I. Purchase,	Three dollars, five cents,	3 05
2-3 of 1 and 2, 9th Range, " " "	Six dollars, nine cents,	6 09
No. 4, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	Four dollars, sixty three cents,	4 63
Part of 6, 4th Range, N. of B. Purchase,	Four dollars, eighty four cents,	4 84
3, 8th Range, North of Waldo Patent,	Three dollars, eighty six cents,	3 86
6, 3d Range, " " " "	Six dollars, forty five cents,	6 45
Part of Jarvis' Gore,	Five dollars, ninety five cents,	5 95
Part of 7, 8th Range, N. of B. Purchase,	Two dollars, twenty one cents,	2 21
5, 9th Range, " " "	Four dollars, eighty four cents,	4 84
Madawasca,	Ten dollars,	10 00

Three thousand, three hundred, seventy three dollars, thirty four cents, 3373 34

## COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Abbot,	Fifteen dollars, thirty eight cents,	15 38
Anson,	One hundred seventy seven dollars, ten cents,	177 10
Athens,	One hundred fifty one dollars, ninety five cents,	151 95
Avon,	Sixty one dollars, two cents,	61 02
Bingham,	Thirty six dollars, eighty three cents,	36 83
Brighton,	Forty seven dollars, four cents,	47 04
Bloomfield,	One hundred forty nine dollars, six cents,	149 06
Blanchard,	Eight dollars, one cent,	8 01
Canaan,	One hundred dollars, eighty five cents,	100 85
Cornville,	One hundred thirty five dollars, four cents,	135 04
Concord,	Thirty dollars, thirteen cents,	30 13

Chandlerville,	Fourteen dollars, fifty nine cents,	14 59
Embsden,	Eighty two dollars, sixty one cents,	82 61
Fairfield,	Two hundred thirty one dollars, ninety four cents,	231 94
Freeman,	Fifty seven dollars, sixty five cents,	57 65
Harmony,	Seventy three dollars, fifty cents,	73 50
Hartland,	Forty four dollars, ninety two cents,	44 92
Industry,	Ninety dollars, eighty cents,	90 80
Kingfield,	Forty dollars, sixty three cents,	40 63
Madison,	One hundred thirty six dollars, eighty one cents,	136 81
Mercer,	Ninety nine dollars, fifty seven cents,	99 57
Milburn,	One hundred twenty eight dollars, sixty two cents,	128 62
Moscow,	Thirty one dollars, thirty three cents,	31 33
Monson,	Thirty two dollars eighty three cents,	32 83
New Portland,	One hundred eight dollars, thirty cents,	108 30
New Vineyard,	Seventy four dollars, twenty two cents,	74 22
Norridgewock,	Two hundred seventeen dollars, twenty three cents,	217 23
North Salem,	Twenty three dollars, thirty cents,	23 30
Palmyra,	Seventy six dollars, eleven cents,	76 11
Parkman,	Fifty nine dollars, thirty six cents,	59 36
Phillips,	Seventy one dollars, ninety four cents,	71 94
Pittsfield,	Thirty three dollars, eighty cents,	33 80
Ripley,	Forty three dollars, three cents,	43 03
Solon,	Eighty two dollars, forty cents,	82 40
St. Albans,	Sixty eight dollars, eighty five cents,	68 85
Starks,	One hundred six dollars, ninety nine cents,	106 99
Strong,	One hundred four dollars, nineteen cents,	104 19
Wellington,	Twenty nine dollars, twenty five cents,	29 25
No. 2, 1st Range,	Fourteen dollars, fifty six cents,	14 56
“ 1, 2d “	Seven dollars, twenty nine cents,	7 29
“ 9, 9th “	Seven dollars, twenty one cents,	7 21
East Pond Plantation,	Seventeen dollars, eighty nine cents,	17 89
B. No. 2, 2d Range on the Bingham Purchase, west of the Kennebec River,	Three dollars, fifty cents,	3 50
No. 3, 2d Range,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
“ 4, 2d “	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
“ 1, 3d “	One dollar, sixty cents,	1 60
“ 2, 3d “	Three dollars, eight cents,	3 08
“ 3, 3d “	Three dollars, fifty two cents,	3 52
“ 4, 3d “	Three dollars, thirty six cents,	3 36
“ 1, 4th “	Two dollars, thirty five cents,	2 35
“ 2, 4th “	Nine dollars, twenty one cents,	9 21
“ 3, 4th “	Four dollars, thirty nine cents,	4 39
“ 4, 4th “	Four dollars, forty eight cents,	4 48
“ 1, 5th “	Fourteen dollars, eighty six cents,	14 86
“ 2, 5th “	Eight dollars, nine cents,	8 09
“ 3, 5th “	Seven dollars,	7 00
“ 4, 5th “	Eight dollars, seventy five cents,	8 75
“ 1, 6th “	Ten dollars, fifty two cents,	10 52
“ 2, 6th “	Two dollars, fifty cents,	2 50
“ 3, 6th “	One dollar, fifty three cents,	1 53
“ 4, 6th “	One dollar, forty nine cents,	1 49
“ 5, 6th “	One dollar, forty nine cents,	1 49
“ 1, 7th “	Seven dollars, fifty four cents,	7 54



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No. 2, 7th Range,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 3, 7th "	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 4, 7th "	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87
" 6, 7th "	Eighty seven cents,	87
No. 2, 2d Range East of Kennebec River,	Five dollars, twenty five cents,	5 25
No. 3, 2d Range,	Four Dollars, eighty one cents,	4 81
" 1, 3d "	Two dollars, seventy cents,	2 70
" 2, 3d "	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th "	Two dollars, sixty two cents,	2 62
" 2, 4th "	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 3, 4th "	Eight dollars, thirty seven cents,	8 37
" 1, 5th "	Eight dollars, seventy five cents,	8 75
" 2, 5th "	Four dollars, ninety three cents,	4 93
" 3, 5th "	Two dollars, eighty five cents,	2 85
" 1, 6th "	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 2, 6th "	Two dollars, forty five cents,	2 45
" 8, 8th " North of the Waldo Patent,	Three dollars, eighty cents,	3 80
No. 8, 9th Range, Vaughan's town,	Four dollars, thirty seven cents,	4 37
" 9, 10th " Haskell's town,	Six dollars, twelve cents,	6 12
" 3, 14th " west of the Monument,	Four dollars, fifteen cents,	4 15
S. 1-2 1, 14th Range, Little Town,	Five dollars, seventy seven cents,	5 77
A. No. 1, 14th "	Eight dollars, seventy five cents,	8 75
" " 2, 14th "	Three dollars, fifty cents,	3 50
" " 2, 15th "	Four dollars, thirty seven cents,	4 37
" " A, 15th "	Three dollars, eighty cents,	3 80
No. 1, 1st Range N. of the Bingham Purchase,	Two dollars, eighty cents,	2 80
No. 2, 1st Range,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, " "	Three dollars, fifty cents,	3 50
" 1, 2d " Boyd's,	Five dollars, twenty five cents,	5 25
" 2, " " Dole's,	Seven dollars,	7 00
" 4, " " Soldier's,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 5, " " Brown's,	Three dollars, fifty cents,	3 50
" 5, 3d " Sandy Bay,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
" 1, 4th " Plymouth,	One dollar, seventy five cents,	1 75
1-3 No. 2, 4th Range, Pittston,	Eighty seven cents,	87
Seboomock,	Two dollars, sixty two cents,	2 62

Three thousand, three hundred, sixty four dollars, twenty eight cents, 3364 28

## COUNTY OF WALDO.

Appleton,	Fifty two dollars, seventy nine cents,	52 79
Belfast,	Five hundred and one dollars, twenty one cents,	501 21
Belmont,	Seventy one dollars, eleven cents,	71 11
Brooks,	Forty six dollars, fourteen cents,	46 14
Burnham,	Thirty two dollars, forty two cents,	32 42
Camden,	Two hundred forty three dollars, twenty five cents,	243 25
Frankfort,	Two hundred seventy one dollars, seventy two cents,	271 72
Freedom,	Seventy two dollars, twenty three cents,	72 23
Hope,	One hundred forty seven dollars, eighteen cents,	147 18
Islesborough,	Sixty dollars, fifty two cents,	60 52

Jackson,	Fifty nine dollars, forty two cents,	59 42
Knox,	Seventy seven dollars, forty four cents,	77 44
Lincolntonville,	One hundred fifty six dollars, sixty cents,	156 60
Liberty,	Forty dollars, eighty one cents,	40 81
Montville,	One hundred sixty three dollars, fifty one cents,	163 51
Monroe,	Eighty five dollars, eighty six cents,	85 86
Northport,	Ninety two dollars, seventy nine cents,	92 79
Prospect,	Two hundred fifty nine dollars, ninety one cents,	259 91
Palermo,	One hundred two dollars, fifty two cents,	102 52
Searsmont,	One hundred one dollars, eighteen cents,	101 18
Swanville,	Forty six dollars, forty two cents,	46 42
Thorndike,	Eighty one dollars, ninety two cents,	81 92
Troy,	Sixty one dollars,	61 00
Unity,	One hundred twenty six dollars, nine cents,	126 09
Waldo,	Thirty two dollars, nineteen cents,	32 19

Two thousand, nine hundred, eighty six dollars, twenty three cents, 2986 23

## Counties.

## RECAPITULATION.

York,	Six thousand, five hundred, thirty dollars, twenty nine cents,	6530 29
Cumberland,	Ten thousand, eight hundred, seven dollars, fifty eight cents,	10807 58
Lincoln,	Six thousand, six hundred, seventy dollars, thirty four cents,	6670 34
Hancock,	Two thousand, seven hundred, twenty five dollars, seventy five cents,	2725 75
Washington,	Two thousand, four hundred, ninety five dollars, forty three cents,	2495 43
Kennebec,	Seven thousand, five hundred, twenty nine dollars, thirty nine cents,	7529 39
Oxford,	Three thousand, nine hundred, twenty eight dollars, twenty five cents,	3928 25
Penobscot,	Three thousand, three hundred, seventy three dollars, thirty four cents,	3373 34
Somerset,	Three thousand, three hundred, sixty four dollars, twenty eight cents,	3364 28
Waldo,	Two thousand, nine hundred, eighty six dollars, twenty three cents,	2986 23

Fifty thousand, four hundred, ten dollars, eighty eight cents, 50410 88

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of the State, shall forthwith send his warrant, directed to the Selectmen or Assessors of each town, plantation or other place, taxed as aforesaid, requiring them respectively to assess the sum, so charged, in manner following, viz: To each male poll above the age of twenty one years, within their respective towns and plantations, seventeen cents, provided the same shall not exceed one sixth part of the whole sum to be assessed; and if, at seventeen cents on the poll, the poll tax shall exceed one sixth part of the sum to be assessed, the poll tax shall be so reduced, as not to exceed one sixth part of said tax, but shall be made as nearly equal as may be, to said sixth part of the whole; and if, by the above rules, the proportion of the State, County, and Town or Plantation taxes, exclusive of highway taxes, to be paid by the polls, shall, in any town or

Treasurer to  
issue his war-  
rant to assess-  
ors of each  
town, &c.

Poll tax.

plantation, exceed two dollars on each poll, it shall be reduced so as to make that sum; and the highway taxes in such town or plantation shall be assessed in the same proportion and the residue of such sum charged, as aforesaid, to each town, plantation or other place, respectively, to assess upon the respective inhabitants thereof, according to the value of the real estate therein owned or possessed, by each of them, on the first day of May next, either in his own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved, (except pews in houses of public worship) or upon the owners of real estate in such town, plantation or other place, whether such owner resides in the same or not, on the first day of May, according to the just value thereof; and upon non-resident proprietors of real estates, lying within such town, plantation, or other place, in their own right, or the right of others, improved or not improved; and also on all the inhabitants of such town, plantation, or other place, and all other persons possessing estates within the same, on the first day of May, according to the proportion of the amount of their respective personal estates, including all moneys at interest more than they pay interest for, and all debts due to them more than they are indebted for; moneys of all kinds on hand; public securities of all sorts; all bank stock, and shares (or property) in any incorporated company for a bridge or turnpike road, or shares in any other incorporated company possessing taxable property, according to the just value thereof; and also the amount of all goods, wares, and merchandize, or any stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, not exempted by law; vessels of all kinds, whether at home or abroad, with all their stores and appertenances; and all pleasure carriages drawn by one or more horses; mules, horses, and neat cattle, each of one year old and upwards, and swine six months old and upwards; and also the amount of income of such inhabitants from any profession, employment, or by any annuity, or legacy, or other source, or gained by trading at sea or on land, and all other property of the several kinds returned in the last valuation for the purpose of taxation; excepting sheep, to the number

Property to be  
taxed.

of not exceeding forty owned by any one person, household furniture, wearing apparel, farming utensils, tools of mechanics necessary for carrying on their business, and also the machinery in cotton and woolen manufactories; but carding machines used for the purpose of carding rolls from sheep's wool, whether attached to such manufactories or not, shall not, by this exception, be considered as exempted from taxation.

Tenant may require his Landlord to reimburse half the tax, unless, &c.

Horses, &c. to be taxed to owner where he resides.

Selectmen or assessors to make out lists of assessments,

And commit them to collectors with warrants,

And return a certificate thereof to Treasurer.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That every freeholder or tenant, who, by virtue of this act, may be assessed, and shall pay any sum for real estate in his possession, may require his landlord, the owner, or agent of such estate, to reimburse the half of such sum, unless it be otherwise provided for by an agreement between them. And every owner of horses, mules, or neat cattle, shall be taxed therefor, in the town, plantation, or other place, wherein he may be an inhabitant, on the first day of May, notwithstanding any of said creatures may have been sent to some other place for keeping before that time.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, in his said warrant, shall require the said Selectmen or Assessors respectively to make a fair list or lists, of their assessments, setting forth in distinct columns against each person's name, how much he or she is assessed for polls, and for real and personal estate and income as aforesaid; distinguishing any sum assessed on such person as guardian, or for any estate in his or her possession in trust, and also insert in such list, the number of acres of unimproved land, which they may have taxed on each non-resident proprietor of lands, and the value at which they may have estimated the same; and such list, or lists, when completed and signed by them, or the major part of them, to commit to the collector or collectors, constable or constables of such town, plantation, or other places, respectively, with a warrant or warrants, in due form of law, requiring them to collect and pay the same to the said Treasurer, on or before the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, and also to return a certificate of the names of such collector or collectors, constable or constables, with the sum total which

they may be so required to collect, to the said Treasurer, some time before the first day of December next.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all goods, wares, and merchandize; or other stock in trade, including stock employed in manufactories, ships or vessels, shall be taxed in the town, plantation or other place where they are sold, used, or improved, notwithstanding the owner or owners may reside in some other place: *Provided*, Such person or persons do hire a shop, store or wharf in such town, plantation or other place, and not where they dwell, or have their home; and they shall be respectively held to deliver on oath or affirmation, if required, a list of their whole taxable estates to the Assessors of the town, plantation, or other place where they may dwell, on the said first day of May, distinguishing what part thereof is taxable elsewhere, and in default thereof, they may be doomed by said Assessors: *Provided however*, That this clause shall in no case be so construed, as to enable the Assessors of any town, plantation, or other place, to assess an inhabitant of any other town, plantation, or other place, for any other property charged thereon in the last valuation: *Provided also*, That logs, boards, and lumber at saw mills, shall not be taken to be stock employed in manufactories: *Provided however*, That all ships and vessels shall be liable to be taxed in the town, plantation, or other place, to which the same were charged, in the valuation of this year, so long as the owner thereof shall remain an inhabitant of such town, plantation, or other place, and shall own such property.

Goods, &c. to be taxed in town where sold.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all property and estate belonging to any literary or charitable institution shall be exempted from assessment and taxation, and no person shall be taxed in any town, on account, or by reason of his residing there as a student in any literary seminary; and that Indians shall not be assessed and taxed for their polls and estates. And if there be any persons, who, by reason of their poverty, age, or bodily infirmity, may be unable to contribute towards the public charges, in the judgment of the said Assessors, they may exempt the polls

Property of Literary and Charitable Institutions, exempted, &c.

Abatements.

Inhabitants of  
Islands exempt  
from road tax.

and estates of such persons, or abate any part of the sum which they are assessed at, as the said Assessors may think just and equitable. And inhabitants of Islands, on which there are no highways, may be omitted in any highway tax, at the discretion of the town to which they belong.

County taxes to  
be apportioned  
on towns, &c.  
according to the  
proportions at  
which they are  
rated in the Act.

Provide

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners, in their respective counties, when duly authorized to assess a county tax, shall apportion the same on the several towns, plantations, and other places therein, according to the proportion at which they are rated in this Act. And in the assessment of all county, town, plantation, parish or society taxes, the Assessors of each town, parish, society, plantation or other place, within this State, shall govern themselves by the same rules, and assess the polls therein in the proportion as they may be assessed, to pay a State tax by virtue of this Act, having regard to all such alterations of polls and property as may happen within the same subsequent to the assessment of the tax made by this Act, excepting such parishes and societies, for which a different provision for assessing their taxes, is made by law: *Provided always*, That it shall be lawful for any town, parish, society or plantation to make, levy, and collect any county, town, parish, society, or plantation tax, according to a new valuation, and for that purpose to cause a new valuation to be taken therein, at any time of the year which may be determined upon, at a legal meeting to be warned for that purpose.

Treasurer to  
prescribe form  
of rate lists.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Assessors shall make their several rate lists, to be committed to the collectors or constables in such form, in substance, as shall be prescribed by the Treasurer of the State, when he transmits his warrants to the several towns and plantations as herein directed.

## CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to incorporate the Calais Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Approved March 2, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Reuben Lowell, John Stickney, William Todd, Salmon Gates, Luther Brackett, John Barnard, Elias Kelsey, William Spring, Abner Sawyer, Amaziah Nash, J. N. Prescott, John N. Elliot and William Goodwin, with their associates, successors and assigns be, and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company, by the name of the Calais Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the purpose and with the powers incident to Insurance Corporations. And said Company, by that name, may prosecute and defend suits at law and equity; have and use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of the State; choose all necessary officers, and have and hold estates real and personal, to an amount necessary to accomplish the purposes aforesaid. In all matters decided in general meeting, each member shall have a right to carry as many votes as he has policies, and may vote by proxy authorized in writing.

Names of persons incorporated.

Company may prosecute and defend suits at law, &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That whenever the sum subscribed by the associates to be insured, shall amount to Twenty Five Thousand Dollars, said Corporation shall be authorized to insure, for a term of from one to seven years, any dwelling house, store or other building, or household furniture, in this State, against any loss or damage by fire, originating in any cause, other than by design of the assured, to an amount not exceeding three quarters of the value thereof.

When the sum subscribed shall amount to \$25,000, Corporation authorized to insure dwelling houses &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted,* That the funds of the Corporation shall be vested in stocks or loaned on good securities, and shall be appropriated, first, to pay the expenses of the Company, and next, to pay the damage

Funds—how to be vested, &c.

which any member may be entitled to recover on his policy. If any member shall have a just claim, exceeding the amount of the then existing funds, the Directors shall, without delay, assess such sums as may be necessary, upon the members, in proportion to the sums by each one insured.

Execution may be levied on private property of Directors, &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if the Directors shall, for the space of sixty days after demand made upon them for the payment of any execution recovered by any member against the Corporation, neglect to satisfy the same, it shall be lawful to levy said execution upon the private property of any one or more of the Directors, who are hereby authorized to recover compensation therefor by action against the Corporation.

Buildings &c. insured, to be held as security for premium notes &c.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the Corporation shall make insurance on any building, such building and the land under the same and appertenant thereunto shall be holden as security for such deposit notes, premium notes and assessments, as the person thus insured shall be liable to pay. And the policy shall, from the time it issues, create a lien on the said buildings and land therefor, which lien shall continue, notwithstanding any transfer of the property: *Provided*, that it be expressed in the policy that said insurance is made subject to the lien created by law; and a certificate of the same by the Secretary shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds of the County wherein the insured estate is situated; and the Register, for filing said certificate and keeping a suitable index thereof shall be entitled to Six Cents.

Proviso.

Duty of Treasurer before attempting to compel payment by selling the premises insured, to demand payment.

SECT. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That, in case it shall become necessary to resort to such lien, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, before attempting to compel payment by selling the insured premises, first, to demand payment of the insured or of his legal representatives and likewise of the tenant of the estate insured. If payment be refused, the Corporation may then sustain an action on the case against the insured or his legal representatives for any sum due either on a deposit note, premium note or assessment, and the execution which may issue thereon may be levied



on the insured premises, and the officer making the levy may sell the whole or a part thereof at public auction, giving the same notice, and proceeding in the same manner, as is required in the sales of equities of redemption on execution. And the owner or owners shall have a right to redeem the estate thus sold within one year therefrom, by paying the costs of sale and the amount of the execution with twelve per cent. interest thereon.

SECT. 7. *Be it further enacted*, That each of the insured, at the expiration of his policy, shall have a right to demand and receive from the Corporation his share of the remaining funds, in proportion to the sum by him actually paid.

Each of the persons insured, at the expiration of his policy, entitled to his share of the remaining funds.

SECT. 8. *Be it further enacted*, That the Corporation and its office of business shall be established in the town of Calais, and any three of the persons above named may call the first meeting, by publishing the time and place thereof, fourteen days previously, in the Eastern Democrat, a newspaper printed in the town of Eastport.

Corporation to be established in the town of Calais.

First meeting.

## CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT to incorporate the Hallowell Saving Institution.

Approved March 4, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Calvin Spaulding, Justin E. Smith, Andrew Masters, Ebenezer Dole, Artemas Leonard, Edward Emerson, Isaac Gage, John Agry, I. Nutter, K. G. Robinson, Amos Nourse, William W. Fuller, Joseph C. Dwight, John Otis their associates and successors be and hereby are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Hallowell Savings Institution; with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law; to have and use a common seal; to make any by-laws for the convenient management of their concerns, not

Names of persons incorporated.

May prosecute and defend suits at law &c.

repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the State ; and to exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges incident to such corporations. And all deeds, grants, conveyances, covenants and agreements made by any person under their authority and direction, pursuant to their by-laws, shall be valid.

Corporation  
may receive  
deposits &c.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may receive from any person or persons any deposit or deposits of money, and may use the same for the purposes hereinafter provided.

How deposits  
shall be used  
&c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all deposits of money received by said Corporation, shall be used to the best advantage, and the net income or profit thereof shall be by them divided among the persons making such deposits, their executors, administrators or assigns, in just proportion; and such deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times, and in such manner as said Corporation shall appoint.

First meeting—  
when and how  
to be called &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be called at such time and place in Hallowell, as may be directed by a majority of the persons herein named, by giving notice thereof in the American Advocate, at least ten days previous thereto, at which and every subsequent annual meeting said Corporation may elect by ballot any person or persons as members thereof, may choose such officers as to them may seem proper for their organization and government, who shall so continue one year and until others are chosen in their stead. And the persons elected Treasurer and Secretary before entering upon their official duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof; and the former shall also give bonds satisfactory to said Corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Officers.

Treasurer and  
Secretary shall  
be sworn.

Annual meet-  
ings—when and  
where to be  
held.

Seven members  
shall form a  
quorum.

President may  
direct other  
meetings.

SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual meetings of said Corporation shall be holden at Hallowell in the month of April, at which, as well as all other meetings, seven members including either the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer shall form a quorum. And meetings may be directed at any other times by the President or the Corporation.

## CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons.

Approved March 4, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Nicholas Esty Doe of Augusta, be allowed to take the name of Esty Nicholas Doe; that Jott S. Paine of Portland be allowed to take the name of John Stone Paine; that John Smith of Freedom be allowed to take the name of John Warren Smith; that Samuel Nason of Hollis be allowed to take the name of Samuel S. Nason; that John Goodale Woodcock of Ripley be allowed to take the name of John Goodale; that John Maginnis of Portland be allowed to take the name of John S. Maginnis; that George Allen of Augusta be allowed to take the name of George Washington Allen; that Elizabeth Leigh of Atkinson be allowed to take the name of Elizabeth Lowell; that Aaron Bunker Crane of Cranberry Isles be allowed to take the name of Aaron Gould; that Robert Higgins, Junior of Standish be allowed to take the name [of] Robert Granville Higgins; that Abner P. Rollins of Wiscasset be allowed to take the name of Abner Plummer; that Bartlett Weeks of Wayne be allowed to take the name of Bartlett Weeks Varnum; that Stillman Drake of Bangor be allowed to take the name of Samuel Stillman Drake; that John Alphonso Loring Whitman of Bangor be allowed to take the name of Alphonso Loring Whitman; that Daniel Perkins 3d of Kennebunk Port be allowed to take the name of Daniel S. Perkins; that John Wagg of Belfast, and his wife Nancy with their children, Cordelia Sawyer, Hannah, Susan Ann, Mary Elanor, Harriet Frances, William Henry, Augustus Albert, and Horace Seaver, and also James Wagg of Hallowell and his wife Hannah with their children, Nancy, Sophronia, Porter, Hannah, James, Lovisey, William and Susannah, be, each and all of them, allowed to lay aside and discontinue their aforesaid surname of Wagg and take and use in the room there-

Persons whose names are changed.

of the surname of Holland; that Peter Knight Critchett of Bath be allowed to take the name of Peter Knight. And said persons shall in future be respectively known and called by the names which they are by this Act allowed to take as aforesaid; and the same shall be considered as their only proper names.

### CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to incorporate the Skowhegan Bank.

Approved March 4, 1833.

Names of persons incorporated.

Company to continue until 1847.

Proviso.

Capital Stock to consist of \$50,000—To be divided into shares of \$100 each.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That Isaac Farrar, John G. Neal, Edmund Pearson, Stephen Weston, Joseph Locke, Ebenezer H. Neal, Samuel Loomis, Samuel Weston, Abraham Wyman, Judah M'Clellan, Brooks Dascomb, Andrew Morse, John S. Tenney, James Dinsmore, David H. Raymond, David Rowell, William Allen, Jr., Samuel Philbrick, Joseph Patten, Bryce McLellan, Samuel Farrar, Samuel Soule, John Ware, Isaiah Doore, and Warren Preston, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are, incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Skowhegan Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. *Provided,* that the persons above named, or such of them as shall be living at the time said Corporation shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders therein, to an amount not less than Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall consist of Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each; and said Bank shall be established on Skowhegan Island in the town of Bloomfield, and seven persons shall constitute a Board of Directors.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and requirements and liabilities, specified in an 'Act, passed the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one. Powers, privileges &c.

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any three of the persons, named in the first Section of this Act, may call the first meeting of the Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof fourteen days previously, in the Somerset Journal and Skowhegan Sentinel, two newspapers printed in the County of Somerset. First meeting—how to be called.

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## CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington County Bank.

Approved March 4, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Otis L. Bridges, Joseph N. Prescott, George I. Galvin, Isaac Pool, William Todd, I. A. Balkam, Albert G. Lane, Charles Peavy, Benjamin B. Leavitt, Seth Emerson, Andrew Hinkley, Joshua Veasey, William De Lesdernier, Luther C. White, Luther Brackett, John C. Pool, William Spring and Joseph Whitney, with their associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are incorporated into a Company by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Washington County Bank, and shall so continue until the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and forty seven; *Provided*, that the persons above named, or so many of them as may be living, when said Bank shall go into operation, shall become Stockholders therein, to an amount not less than fifty per centum of the Capital Stock. Names of persons incorporated.

To continue until 1847.  
Proviso.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the Capital Stock of said Bank shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars, in gold and Capital Stock to be \$50,000—

To be divided  
into shares of  
\$100 each.

silver, divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars each. And said Bank shall be established in the town of Calais.

Board of Direc-  
tors.  
Powers, privi-  
leges &c.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That five persons shall constitute a Board of Directors, and said Corporation shall be entitled to all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, specified in an Act to regulate Banks and Banking, passed the thirty first day of March one thousand eight hundred and thirty one.

First meeting  
—How to be  
called

SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That any five of the persons above named may call the first meeting of said Corporation, by publishing the time and place thereof in the Eastern Democrat printed in Eastport fourteen days previous to the time of said meeting, and at said meeting, the said Corporation shall have power to choose a Board of Directors and do any other Corporation business.

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## CHAPTER 381.

AN ACT to change the name of Sabrina Pease.

Approved March 4, 1833.

Sabrina Pease  
allowed to take  
the name Sabri-  
na P. Hodsdon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Sabrina Pease of Bangor, is hereby allowed to take the name of Sabrina P. Hodsdon, and shall hereafter be called and known by that name as her only proper name.

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## CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to incorporate the town of Lexington.

Approved March 4, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That the township numbered two in the first range, on the West side of the Ken-

nebec River, in the County of Somerset, bounded on the West by the town of Kingfield, on the East by the town of Concord, on the South by the towns of New-Portland and Embden, on the North by township numbered two in the second range; with the inhabitants thereof, be, and the same hereby is, incorporated into a town by the name of Lexington.

Boundaries described.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for said County may issue his warrant, directing some person resident in said town, to notify the inhabitants thereof to meet, at a time and place, in said warrant specified, for the choice of town officers.

First meeting.

### CHAPTER 383.

AN ACT to incorporate the Gardiner Savings Institution.

Approved March 4, 1833.

SECT. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That Robert Hallowell Gardiner, J. Davis, Frederick Allen, Parker Sheldon, S. Holman, John Stone, H. B. Hoskins, Benjamin Shaw, Ebenezer F. Deane, D. L. Milliken and Daniel Nutting, their associates and successors, be and hereby are incorporated into a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Gardiner Savings Institution, with power by that name to prosecute and defend suits at law and equity; have and use a common seal; make by-laws for the management of their concerns, not repugnant to the laws of the State. And said Corporation shall be established in the town of Gardiner.

Names of persons incorporated.

Powers granted.

Corporation to be established in Gardiner.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That the first meeting of said Corporation may be holden at such time and at such place in Gardiner, as a majority of the persons above named may designate by publishing the said time and place fourteen days previously in the Christian Intelligencer, a

First meeting—

How to be notified.

Officers &c. newspaper printed in Gardiner. And at said meeting the said Corporation may, by ballot, elect any person or persons members thereof, and shall annually choose all necessary officers, who shall remain in office till others are chosen in their stead, and may establish by-laws as above named, and transact any Corporation business.

President, Treasurer and Secretary. SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That there shall be a President, Treasurer and Secretary of said Institution. The Treasurer shall give bond in such sum and with such sureties as the Corporation shall think suitable. The Treasurer and Secretary shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust. All deeds of conveyance, covenants and grants, made in behalf of said Corporation, shall be sealed with the corporate seal, and, when made in pursuance of any vote of the Corporation, shall be valid and effectual to convey property or bind the Company.

Treasurer shall give Bond.

Treasurer and Secretary shall be sworn &c.

Corporation may receive deposits &c. SECT. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That said Corporation may receive deposits of money, and use the same by loaning or disposing thereof as they shall judge most for the benefit of the Corporation, and shall be holden to pay such depositors with five per cent. interest for the use of the money per year or at that rate for a shorter or longer time. And said deposits may be withdrawn at such reasonable times and in such manner, as shall be previously prescribed in the by-laws.

Shall pay five per cent. per year in deposits &c.

Annual meetings. SECT. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That the annual meeting shall be holden in April, and at that and all other meetings it shall require seven persons at least to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.



CHAPTER 384.

AN ACT to empower the town of Augusta to raise money for certain purposes.

Approved March 4, 1833.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled,* That the inhabitants of the town of Augusta, at any legal meeting called and notified for the purpose, may vote, grant and raise money to indemnify those of their citizens, who executed a Bond to the Treasurer of State for the completion of the Public Buildings, for such sums as they may be called upon to pay upon said bond, to be assessed and collected, as other town taxes are by law to be assessed and collected.

Inhabitants of Augusta authorized to raise money to indemnify those who executed a Bond to the State Treasurer for the completion of the Public Buildings.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE, }  
Augusta, May 15, 1833. }

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That the Laws contained in this Pamphlet have been compared with the originals deposited in this Office; and that they appear to have been correctly printed.

ROSCOE G. GREENE, *Secretary of State.*

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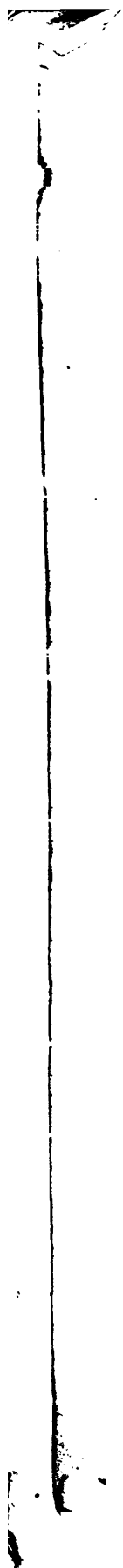
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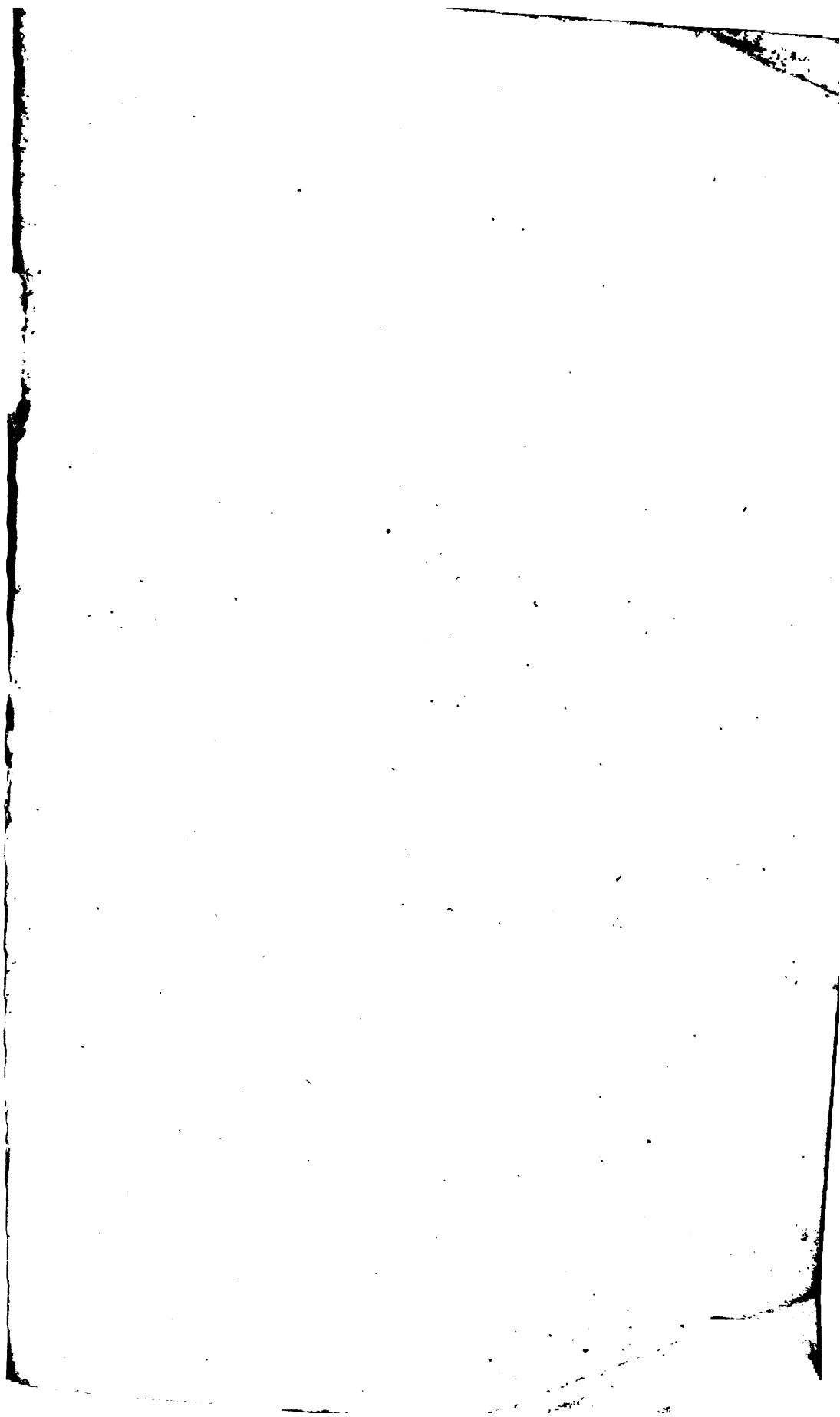
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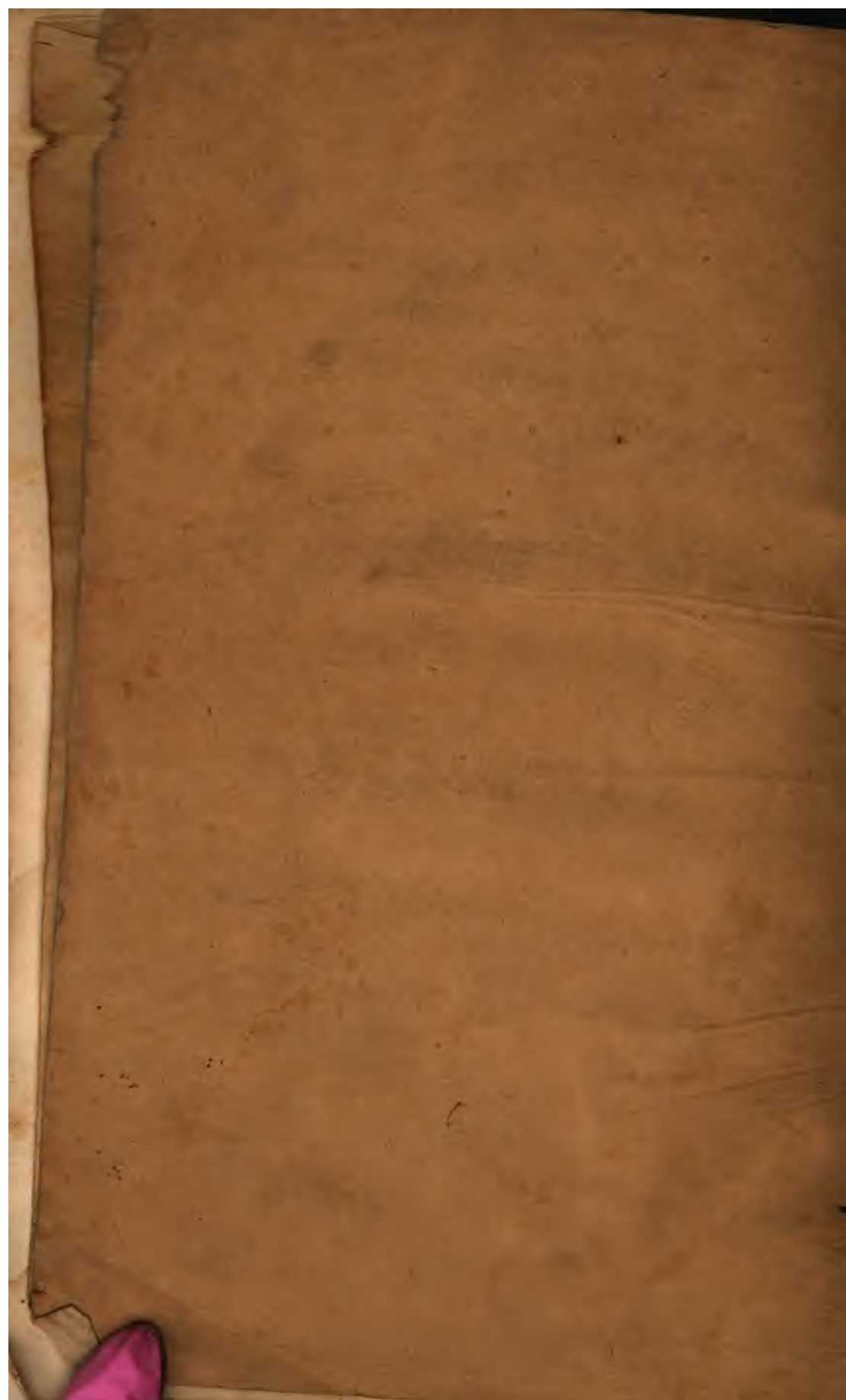
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